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Monroe Morning World

THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness, little temperature change Sunday; Monday considerable cloudiness, occasional light rains in west portion, slightly warmer. Gentle to moderate northeast and east winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Fair, continued cold Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains in southwest portion.
MONROE: Maximum 59; minimum 31.9.

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New Hungarian Army Rolls Into War Scene



Hungary, Germany's ally of the last World War, was strangely out of 1940's news. Her army at war's outset was poorly armed, for up to five years ago Hungary had no modern equipment. Now, as this exclusive picture shows, the situation is radically changed. Here are some units of Hungary's ultra-modern panzer-car regiments. Many observers believe they may be used to protect Germany's flank, should Hitler move deeper into the Balkans.

New Agency May Be Formed To Handle Lease-Lend Plan

GERMANY KEEPING EYE ON CONGRESS FOR INVASION CUE

Strength Of U. S. Determination To Aid England Is Big Factor

By Preston Crocker
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, saw the possibility today that the strength of Congress' determination to aid England may be a powerful factor in setting the German high command to attempting a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that Congress may act very fast in opening American weapons and supplies, observers here predict that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike England to her knees before American help could come.

Already, informed sources have declared that "no matter what help comes from America it will be too late." And already Germany is displaying a disposition to insure affairs at her back by putting troops under Italy's war machine.

Units of the German air force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their numbers may be is a closely guarded secret so far as official Germany is concerned. Out from Balkan sources come forecasts that at least part of the forces are intended to strike Greece in her far-stretched flank and end her embarrassing successes against the Italians in Albania.

Similarly, it is speculated, the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected from any possible Russian activity no matter how friendly diplomatic relations between Germany and the Soviet might be.

F. D. R. Working On Message To Be Delivered To Congress Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—While President Roosevelt worked today on the message he will deliver in person before a joint session of Congress Monday, reports circulated in legislative quarters that a huge new government corporation might be created to handle the projected lease-lend program of aid to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt was said to have completed only a rough outline of his message which some officials believe will call for placing the nation on a virtual wartime production basis.

CHAPLIN REJECTS AWARD AS BEST SCREEN ACTOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Charles Chaplin rejected today the New York film critics' award as the best screen actor of 1940 because he believed acceptance would constitute acknowledgment of "the fact that actors are competing with each other."

Such an approach to one's work is not very inspiring," he said in a telegram to Bradley Crowther, president of the film critics.

\$3 LICENSE SALES SETTING RECORDS

One Customer Wanted To Buy Set For Each Member Of His Family

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Revenue department officials said today that sales of the new \$3 license plates were running far ahead of early totals in any previous year.

The total sold after three days was 16,477 sets, Revenue Director Rufus Fontenot said, twice as many as the record previous total for the first three days. However, he pointed out that in former years licenses went on sale a month earlier than this year when the price reducing law prevented purchases in December.

He predicted 50,000 sets would be sold by the February 3 deadline, which would be 50,000 more than ever before. License bureau attaches speculated that residents of neighboring states were buying the cheap licenses, but said there was no way of checking.

Fontenot declared that half the applicants for new licenses seemed suspicious that there was a "hook" in the price reduction law. The man who wanted several sets, the director asserted, said he had been advised by his lawyer to have one pair for each person who drove his car. Other applicants brought insurance policies, apparently believing a compulsory insurance law had been enacted and still others said they had been told they must have state drivers' licenses.

R. A. F. RAIDERS REPORT GERMAN CITY IN FLAMES

British Bombard Port Of Bremen For Third Successive Night

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Fire so fierce and widespread that finally nothing could be seen below but "a swirling mass of flame" was reported tonight by the British after the Royal Air Force's third successive night attack on the German seaport of Bremen, counted by the British as the Reich's worst-bombed city.

Factories, dock and railroad yards, the naval base and shipbuilding yards, warehouses and railroads, they said, were blasted with high explosives and engulfed in flames kindled by thousands of incendiaries.

GROCERS SEEKING TO OUST MAESTRI

Circulate Recall Petitions Throughout City Because Of Sales Tax

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Recall of Mayor Robert S. Maestri, ace lieutenant of the late Huey Long, and four city commissioners was sought late today in petitions circulated by a group of retail and wholesale grocers opposed to the city's 2 per cent sales tax.

Lamar J. Raphael, Sr., chairman of the group, said volunteers would seek the signatures of at least 25 per cent of the voters, the minimum required before submission to Governor Sam Jones of the petitions asking him to hold a special election for the recall of the officials.

The Holy Land Buries Its Dead



Once again death comes to the war-scarred Holy Land, a battlefield throughout the ages. This time it came from powerful Italian bombers, on long range flights half the length of the Mediterranean. Above, in Tel Aviv, Palestine, members of the Civil Guard carry their dead to the cemetery. Though disastrous raids occurred some weeks ago, picture above is among first to reach the United States.

BIG ARMY PLANE ON NON-STOP HOP

Giant Four-Motored Bomber To Fly Over State In Endurance Test

DAYTON, O., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Far above the clouds in sub-zero temperatures, the army air corps expects to learn tonight how a four-motored bomber and its crew of six react on a 15-hour, 3,600-mile non-stop endurance flight.

Information gleaned from the epochal test, unprecedented in air corps history, will be added to the study being made by the nation's military strategists of long-range bomber flights in connection with defense preparations.

From nearby Patterson field, the B-17C Boeing "Flying Fortress" like bombers released recently to England, took off at 7 p.m. on what army officials said would be the longest non-stop, non-refueling flight ever attempted by the air corps.

Originally scheduled for 4:30 p.m., the huge ship's takeoff was delayed while spark plugs in one motor were changed. It was to fly on a triangular course over Memphis, Tenn., Shreveport, La., Dallas and Abilene, Tex., turn at El Paso, Tex., and return to Dayton.

Japanese Stand Pat On Cabaret Incident

Refuse Demand Of Marine Officer For Apology Over Arrests

PEIPING, China, Jan. 4.—United States and Japanese officials stood pat tonight in their wrangle over blame for a New Year's eve cabaret incident, each holding the other's forces responsible for the clash which ended in the arrest of five United States marines by Japanese officers.

The Japanese refused the demands of Colonel Allen H. Turnage, United States marine commander here, for an apology, punishment of those responsible and assurances against a repetition of such arrests.

They answered that the Americans were responsible and issued a counter-demand for apology.

Then Colonel Turnage, refused. After a conference lasting several hours, the marine commander was said to have told his Japanese lieutenants that he had declared he would take the matter to "a higher authority" unless they met his demands.

Military Headquarters Say It Is All Over But The Mop-Up

MORE THAN 8,000 TAKEN PRISONER IN ONSLAUGHT

Tombs Of African Ancients Serving As Shelters For Italians

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Bardia's defenses were reported falling fast today under the mighty shock of every weapon in the British arsenal—warships, dive bombers, artillery, tanks, grenades and British military headquarters declared it was all over with that Italian Libyan port and base.

While the British attack went on to subdue the last ounce of resistance, it was stated that nearly half of the arc of concrete, stone and steel defending the town already had been taken, along with a fourth to a third of the estimated 20,000 Fascist troops beleaguered there for 19 days.

"Over 8,000 prisoners are now in our hands," said a terse general headquarters communiqué tonight. It reported merely that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily." The only hope left to the remaining Italians, the British said, was to surrender now.

Major General Mackay, commander of Australia's forces in the British army, was reported officially to have entered Bardia with his men and taken the prisoners. The report was from Australian Army Minister Percy Spender, who is in Africa.

But, in some instances, even the tombs of the African ancients were reported to be serving as shelters for the Italian defenders.

This second day of the general assault upon Bardia, a town 15 miles from the Egyptian frontier where the invading Fascists had been driven back in the earlier phases of the British desert offensive, was one of immense and ordered violence.

From the nearby Mediterranean British warships heavily bombarded the smoke town for hours and overhead British bombers kept up intermittent attacks which the Royal Air Force said already had strewn tons of bombs upon Bardia—and upon Tobruk, 65 miles to the west and the next major Italian Libyan position. The road of retreat thus was under fire.

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PERFECT SAFETY RECORD REPORTED

United Gas Employees Pass
Second Year Without Loss-
Time Accident

Employees of the United Gas Pipe Line Company's Monroe district passed their second consecutive year without any one of the 290 employees having suffered a disabling accident or losing time because of an injury on the job, according to J. Grady Hicks, district manager.

Not since August 26, 1933, has it been necessary to lower the district's safety flag to indicate a loss time accident, and during that time these employees numbering as many as 600 were engaged on large construction jobs. They have worked 1,129,474 man hours, or 551 consecutive days without a disabling injury, Mr. Hicks said.

Mr. Hicks stated that to appreciate this outstanding safety record one must consider the many classes of work performed in the production and transmission of natural gas. To insure adequate uninterrupted gas service, jobs have to be done all hours of the day and night, and under all kinds of weather conditions. A large fleet of cars and trucks as well as tractors, ditching machines and motor boats were required to be operated by some of these employees, and not a single disabling injury was sustained by anyone during the year 1940.

"We do not attribute this record to the efforts of any one employee or group of employees, but to the wholehearted cooperation of all our employees and their families," Mr. Hicks stated.

In addition to winning the United Gas Pipe Line Company's No. 1 trophy award, national recognition was accorded the Monroe district during the year 1940 by the American Gas Association and the American Petroleum Institute for having worked in excess of 1,000,000 man hours of labor without a loss time accident.

For finishing in the top 20 per cent of all gas companies participating in group 2 of the western district, National Safety Council Fleet contest, the district was awarded a certificate of merit. It also received a certificate of merit from the National Safety Council for having a first record on truck fleets.

During the past year a menial first aid team was organized at the Sterling compressor station, and this team, together with the first aid team, has given many demonstrations in Monroe and surrounding towns. The menial team took fourth place in a contest in Shreveport recently. There in the past year the first aid team received a certificate of merit for having the best record when they were called upon to give first aid following accidents to non-employees.

Parades which comprise the Monroe district of the United are: Caldwell, East Carroll, West Carroll, Jackson, Franklin, Lincoln, Madison, Ouachita, Morehouse, Richland and Union.

ODD FELLOWS INDUCT OFFICERS FOR 1941

The following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge for 1941 were installed by Grand Chaplain M. C. Jenkins, Jonesboro, Friday night: Hope V. Turner, president; J. E. Turner, vice-president; G. J. Turner, secretary; W. E. Turner, financial secretary; A. J. Turner, treasurer; C. M. Turner, night supervisor; Dallas Cain, left supporter; noble grand.

Rev. I. J. Brooks, chaplain; Joe A. Old, warden; C. E. McMillen, conductor; Lewis E. Lee, right supporter; vice-grand; H. A. Stinson, left supporter; vice-grand; A. F. Hinton, right scene supporter; Jack Smith, left scene supporter; Leonard Stinson, inner guardian; H. S. Clowson, outside guardian.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the installation exercises.

SNEEZING CONTINUES AFTER TWENTY-SIX DAYS

Weak from paroxysms of sneezing and lack of rest, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 809 St. John street, continues to sneeze after 26 continuous days and nights. She sneezes some 25 times every few minutes.

The unusual and puzzling sneezing spells began on December 10, while Mrs. Boyd was a patient in a local hospital. Since then nothing has been found which will stop the violent attacks, although the attending physician reports that he has tested the source and believes he is curing it. X-rays show that the condition results from a dislocated vertebra in the back of the patient's neck which affects the facial nerves, the physician told the family.

Fifteen minutes is the maximum time which has elapsed between the spasms of sneezing, Mrs. L. A. Warren, mother of the patient, stated. Ordinarily the paroxysms occur about every eight minutes, she said.

Mother of a seven-year-old son, Mrs. Boyd is so weak she cannot sit up in bed. She has been able to eat and sleep little since she began sneezing.

Lake Ontario is a corruption of the Indian word meaning "the beautiful lake."

Way to Relieve

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TELLS STORY



Elizabeth Wentling, 22, of Clanton, Pa., told police an unidentified man killed her father and 12-year-old brother, Reuben Levi Wentling, throbbed, and then criminally assaulted her twice. A posse took up the search for the slayer.

PRESS IMPARTIAL, PROFESSOR SAYS

Columbia University Psychologist Makes Wide Study
Of Papers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—American newspapers were described by a Columbia university psychologist today as impartial journals of world news, regardless of their political affiliations or the size of the cities in which they are published.

Dr. E. L. Thorndike, in an analysis of various American newspapers, also declared that "those who make newspapers apparently still in large measure consider their craft to be that of getting and presenting news, and not an apprenticeship for pictorial magazines, Hollywood or television."

Apparently, he added, "those who buy newspapers still in large measure buy them not as a means of entertainment, but as a means of getting the news of the world."

His analysis was published in the Scientific Monthly.

"It is common to speak of the newspapers of today as purely commercial enterprises managed for an eye single to profit," the scientist declared.

The facts of the study suggest that for most of the press of the United States this is a slender.

He also reported that his analysis showed that the largest percentage of newspaper space is devoted to domestic and foreign news, education, personal items, crime, stock and bond quotations and sports.

Dr. Thorndike said his studies covered newspapers published in Augusta, Ga.; Glendale and Berkeley, Calif.; Birmingham, Ala.; Charleston, S. C.; Chicago, Springfield, Columbus, Ga.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lexington, Mass.; Meriden, Conn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Mobile, Ala.; San Diego, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; and Worcester, Mass.

WARD EXECUTIVES ATTEND 'PREVIEW'

H. J. Bachman, manager, A. Marietta, department head, and Jack Smith, service man of the Montgomery Ward store, leave today for Fort Worth, Tex., to discuss sales plans for the 1941 M-W electric refrigerators and home appliances.

The review will be held with the store managers, assistants, and district and regional supervisors of the company. Actual presentation of the new models will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Mr. Bachman, manager of Montgomery Ward's Monroe store, stated:

"From advance information received, we are particularly enthusiastic about the 1941 M-W electric refrigerators and home appliances, and expect 1941 to be a banner year in the sales of electric refrigerators, washers, ironers, vacuum cleaners, and other electrical appliances. H. B. Barber, divisional manager of appliances, assures us that though innumerable improvements have been made on the 1941 appliances the new year's price will make available to every income group the convenience and economy of modern electrical appliances."

Similar "promotion previews" are being held in other representative key cities throughout the United States so that every store will be familiar with 1941 plans, it was said.

THREE MISSING BOYS SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

Monroe police were notified Friday night to be on the outlook for three runaway boys from Baton Rouge, according to Chief Frank V. Reitzell. The youths are believed to be hitchhiking.

The missing three are Edward Ewell, 16, six feet tall and weighing 145 pounds, said to be wearing a black and orange Catholic High school jacket; Jack Laveton, 15, and Hugh Chowson. Should the boys be located, Chief Reitzell requests that local police or the East Baton Rouge sheriff's department be notified.

British officials estimate the war is costing their country \$45,000,000 a day.

'MOUNTIES' LIFE TO BE RELATED

Sydney Montague Will Be
Next Town Hall Lec-
turer Here

To the world at large, the dashing scarlet-coated "mounty" still means little else than "get your man." Few people realize that in the life of the "mounty" there are many more important activities demanding daily attention. Few persons are aware of the innumerable peace-time duties connected with that most colorful of all police organizations, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

When Sydney R. Montague, famous as "mounty of the mounties," comes here to speak on January 8 for Town Hall, his lecture might well be titled, "The Truth About the Mounties." If there is a man to get, the "mounties"

SPEAKER



SYDNEY MONTAGUE

usually get him, explains Mr. Montague, but in the meantime the mounties are kept busy patrolling the vast country that stretches from the United States to the Arctic Circle.

As an illustration of the little-ex-

ploited peacetime assignments the "mounties" receive, Mr. Montague was ordered to Baffinland, there to remain for 18 cold months with the purpose of determining the feasibility of a grain route from the Canadian west through the waters of Hudson Bay to the Atlantic. With another officer, Mr. Montague founded a new police post, Port Burwell, on Ungava Bay off Hudson Strait. While there, he traveled in the capacity of navigator and interpreter, with the Hudson Strait Air-Ice Expedition, covering the Arctic by dog team, airplane and aboard the ice-breaker "Montcalm" studying ice conditions and charting little known territory.

It seems that as long as there is red blood in the veins of the human race, the exploits and traditions of the "mounties" will thrill men. Nowhere in the world has there been built up an organization so noted for its daring, its high courage, its fairness, its tenacity. For almost six years, Mr. Montague was a member of that famous force.

Born in England and brought to America as a boy, the lure of the "mounties" took Sydney Montague to Western Canada where his dream was realized and he became one of them.

For the first years his were the routine duties of the scarlet-coated agent of the law in a land that has been happy in peace for decades, thanks to those same fearless riders. In the Peace river country, north of Edmonton, he did horse patrol work. Then the great opportunity came to go into Baffinland, in the Eastern Arctic, the largest police district in the world. It meant a life with dogs as transport instead of horses, it meant throwing off the bright scarlet jacket and wearing layer after layer of fur. For the Baffinland post lay within a few hundred miles of the North Pole and its population was entirely Eskimo.

Mr. Montague went, as ordered. In the Arctic, in association with the Eskimo, he was able to know and admire the little-known men of the north. Because he adopted their manner of living, made use of their protective habits, he was one who was able to return alive and well.

Legend says that as far back as the days of King Solomon Phoenician sailors visited the Philippines and purchased ivory peacocks from the natives.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM IS TO BE OPEN

The Red Cross sewing room, located on the fourth floor of the Old Central Savings Bank Building, will re-open Monday with the same schedule as formerly, it was stated Saturday. Part of the quota of garments for British refugees has been made ready for shipment.

The call is now made for 2,000 garments which will comprise the next quota. All women who can sew and have the time are urged to respond to the call by appearing at the offices at once.

ADDITION COMPLETED
JENA, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A two-story addition to the First Baptist church of Jena has been completed at a cost of \$2,600. The new department consists of a men's Bible classroom, cradle roll and nursery, primary department and baptistry.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years, perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Sale! 42x36 Longwear Cases, now only... 17c

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MONTGOMERY WARD

MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS OPEN

College Men Who Wish To Become Officers Can Enroll Now

College graduates who wish to become officers in the United States marine corps may do so now by joining the candidate schools now being held in Quantico, Va., according to Sergeant Hildon B. Braswell, local recruiting officer for the marine corps.

After candidates have completed three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private, first class, to that of second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve. During the first three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private, first class, to that of second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve. During the first three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private, first class, to that of second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve.

Applicants must qualify under the following requirements: They must be between the ages of 20 and 25 years, native born and unmarried. In addition, they must present evidence of having graduated from an accredited college and letters of recommendation.

Young college graduates who are interested should apply at any marine corps recruiting office or by letter to the director, marine corps reserve, Washington, D. C. Application forms and information is available at room 306, Monroe Postoffice building.

U. S. BOMBERS PRACTICE ON 'LIVE OBJECTIVES'

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The navy's use of "live" targets for bombing practice was disclosed here today after two of the craft had made a brief stopover on their way down the Mississippi river.

Lieutenant James K. Averill, commander of the naval aviation base at Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport, explained the role taken by the boats during live-bombing practice.

Each craft, the size of a large motorboat, is built of metal with steel deck and steel turret for a crew of two. A black stripe on the deck serves as a bull's eye for the live-bombers.

Although nonpenetrating bombs are used, Lieutenant Averill said the psychological effect on the crew makes the target as real as a house waiting for the cat to pounce.

Aviation personnel usually man the boats, so that the live dropping of the bombs during a practice session may find himself on the receiving end the next time.

The boats built by the Robinson Marine Construction company of Benton Harbor, Mich., are being taken down the river by civilian crews to be turned over to the navy at New Orleans.

NEW SPECIES OF APPLE DEVELOPED BY TEACHER

NATCHITOCHESS, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Development of a new species of apple adaptable to southern climates was claimed here today.

The fruit, said to be shaped, well-flavored and juicy, is the product of C. A. Martin, a teacher in the science department of Marshville High school, and a graduate of State Normal college here.

Martin said he had been experimenting with him and not grafting and cross-cuttings for the past 12 years and that his efforts had produced delicious fruit from an original seedling that grew only green, bitter fruit.

The main experiment tree, now seven years old, is bearing a full crop of apples each year. Martin said no further improvement was needed and he was planning to propagate the crop.

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CCC ENLISTS 123 BOYS HERE



One hundred and twenty-three youths of northeast Louisiana flocked to the Army Building, South Grand street, Saturday, to enlist in the Civilian Conservation Corps. In the top photo an enrollee answers questions that are required for his application blank. Below the youths are being sworn in by Lieutenant James N. Hartin, assistant procurement officer. M. B. Bowman, who is in charge of selecting boys for enrollment, said that a large percentage of the group will participate in the soil erosion and reforestation program here in Louisiana.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Cypress and Crosby Streets West Monroe

E. L. Tanner, Pastor

We look back to the year that has passed and with grateful hearts for the many blessings we have received from the Lord.

Each year we look forward to the year before us with faith and hope that His blessings may continue to rest upon each of us as we continue to do our little bit in carrying on His great work and contributing in our small way to the happiness of others.

God is giving us some very precious services at this church and we extend a cordial invitation to every one who is not attending services elsewhere to meet with us. Our services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., S. W. Hamilton, superintendent, morning worship 11 a.m. Christ Ambassador, pastor, 11:30 a.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH St. John and Grammont Streets West Monroe

L. T. Hastings, Pastor

The pastor and membership of the First Baptist church wish for you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If you do not belong to some other church, and if you do not wish to, where we extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us. Visitors and strangers are always welcome. Travellers are especially invited.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both Sunday and Monday. We hope you will come to Sunday school and remain for the worship service. Don't forget the Training Union and Brotherhood service at 6:15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH West Monroe

Dr. J. E. Fringer, Pastor

Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director

Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

One-seventh of our time and one-tenth of our income is holy unto the Lord and we have no right to take either the time or the money for our use. Therefore, all of us should be present to worship on the Lord's day.

The first Sunday of the New Year challenges every one of us to come to the house of the Lord and to worship him. Begin the New Year in the right way.

Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and stay for the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Fringer will preach The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6 p.m. and the general B. T. U. meeting and the Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Fringer will preach at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to worship with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 812 Mississippi Street

Rev. J. L. Brooks, Pastor

Max Braswell, Choir Director

Let "more consistent church attendance" be one of your main New Year resolutions. The pastor is making a very earnest and special appeal to all members of the church to be on hand for the first service of the year. The happenings of this day will mean much toward what we accomplish during the year 1941. Will you be the one to set the pace? Say "Count on me!" The morning message will be "Christ's Marching Order to His Church" with text from Mark 16:15.

The subject for the evening message will be "Watchman, What of the Night?" with text from Isaiah 21:11, 12. The Brotherhood will meet with the training union at 6:30. We want to especially reach and interest our unenlightened men. Help us get them there and into the brotherhood.

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH West Monroe

D. H. Rockett, Pastor

R. L. Mercer, Choir Director

God spoke to Moses and said: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they

go forward." God still commands that his people should go. "Do you go to church regularly?" If not, want you begin this New Year by going to church today? Resolve now to be in God's house every Lord's day unless providently hindered. There is a place in God's house for you. No one else can fill that place for you. If not attending some other church, we would be happy to have you to worship with us.

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Hours of worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. W. M. U. meets Monday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH West Monroe

A. T. Mitchell, Pastor

Lee L. Overton, Sup. Sunday School

The pastor was away this week attending the Baptist Training Union Conference in Memphis. The Baptist Training Union of our church is a vital and major organization in our work as a church as it trains workers for service and a young church like the Ridge Avenue church is always in great need of trained workers. Benjie H. Andrews is the director of the Baptist Training Union and is one of the very best.

Our church will see the first new year as a church being organized only seven months. But as we face the new year we do so with faith, courage, vision and love. It is our plan and prayer to enlist 75 more in our church in this good year, 1941. Our slogan is "The Friendly Church" and people will always be attracted where they can find real friends. If you are not active and attending some other church we extend you a warm cordial invitation to attend the services of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church. "The Friendly Church."

Sunday school—9:45 a.m., Lee L. Overton, superintendent.

Worship hour—11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union—6:30 p.m. Benjie H. Andrews, director. W. M. U., Monday—2:30 p.m. Mrs. G. D. Jones, president. Prayer service—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Music program—Friday, 7:30 p.m. Clyde Fulton, director.

We plan to have a revival service every Sunday and at every service in 1941.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 3100 Lee Avenue Monroe, La.

D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

C. Dale Cobb, Director of Music

The Sunday school will be held today as usual, adult and young people meeting in the Lida Benson school auditorium, children of all ages through the intermediates meeting at the church at 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. We are prepared for the great group which we anticipate will come and will have a real warm welcome for all as well as a good lesson.

There could be no better way to begin the new year than to find yourself in service upon this first Sunday of this new year. The pastor will speak upon these subjects at the worship hour: "The Challenge of the Un-reached," Josh. 13:1 a.m. and "All Things Becoming New," II Cor. 5:17.

I ask the New Year for some message sweet. Some rule of life with which to guide my feet; I ask and pause: He answered soft and low. "God's will to know." —Selected.

The Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m. A fine group will be in various unions and have a splendid program. All the membership should be present at this meeting. While

Uncle Sam is calling recruits the church is also calling for recruits to make a strong defense for the Christian religion and Baptists should prove loyalty at every call to colors and for every worthy, holy and high purpose. All friends are cordially invited to worship with us in all the services of the day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Corner Auburn and North Second

God is the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ. Science text book, January 3, 1941.

The golden text is: "Praise ye the Lord, O God, in Son, and unto thee shall the voice be performed, O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." (Psalms 65)

Among the citations which compose the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once, twice have I heard that, that never beliegeth unto God." (Psalms 62)

The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power but presence." (Page 471)

Sunday school 11 a.m. Sunday school 11:30 a.m. Reading room, 626 Bernhardt building, open every day from 11:30 to 3:30 except Sundays and national holidays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner St. John and Oak

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Our graded school uses the International lesson material.

Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. The series of sermons on the great events in Jesus' ministry will be resumed. The theme for today will be: "The Sermon on the Mount."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. The sermon theme will be: "A Monument to Jesus."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Jackson At Wood Street A. M. Freeman, Pastor

The sermon themes for today are: "The Church in Her Own Field" and "God in Christ." The Holy Communion will be observed at the morning service. All church school classes will meet at the regular hour. The Young People's classes will meet at the regular hour. The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday for the regular monthly business session. The Wednesday Service Guild will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church for a program and business meeting. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all of our services.

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STONE AVENUE METHODIST L. Yeager, Pastor

Some time ago the Christian Herald published the following story: "A gentleman who was walking near an unoccupied building one day saw a stone-cutter chiseling patiently at a block of stone in front of him. The gentleman went up to him. Still chiseling?" he remarked, pleasantly. Yes, still chiseling, replied the workman, going on with his work. To what part of the building does the stone belong?" asked the gentleman. I don't know, replied the stone-cutter; I haven't seen the plans. And then he went on chiseling, chiseling. And that is what we should do. We have not seen the great plans that the Master Architect above has for each life (temple) during the year 1941, but we should be faithful in the work that has been assigned us, following the pattern until we have finished the work.

We extend an invitation to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to worship with us this Lord's day at the following hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Message delivered at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. D. H. Jones was appointed as leader of the meeting. Evening service at 7:30. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Leora Johnson, is the appointed leader.

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Start off the New Year right by attending Sunday school and church services the first Sunday in the year 1941. For this year we have launched the greatest program in all Methodist history in West Monroe. We believe that every Methodist and friend of Methodism will want to have a part in this great progressive program. The best way to prove your interest is to attend all services of the church. At an early date the pastor will announce the beginning of the "Christ-Centered Campaign," this campaign is a copyrighted program placed at the disposal of all denominations by Dr. A. B. McReynolds of Oklahoma. Let our people be thinking and praying for the success of this campaign. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of R. M. McClendon. Preaching services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 our prayer meeting services will begin the study of another of the great characters of the New Testament.

The public invited to attend every service and to take part in every phase of our worship program. The growing church in a growing city.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Thomas At Richmond Street G. M. and Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

This week-end will be a time of special interest to the Nazarene congregation, as well as to many others who are acquainted with the work of the Church of the Nazarene here. Rev. Elbert Dodd, state superintendent, will preach at both services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The visiting state official conducted a two weeks' revival here in October, 1939. Those who met him will be happy to see and hear him again. His message and methods are different, while his humility and simplicity, as well as his capable presentation of the gospel have a strong appeal. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. The young people's meetings will start at 6:45 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet Tuesday at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Ina Lee Akin, 2806 Gordon avenue. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Will you join us in worship at these public meetings?

The evening hour of meditation will find us considering the trials of men. "As a Refiner of Silver" is the theme about which we are to think. God's book is His revelation. Are we acquainted with the word, the principles set forth and the ideals presented? The Sabbath school is the agency of the church, which has as its end the teaching of the truth. Why not join us today at the Sabbath school hour, 9:40 and 9:45 a.m. that we may reflect on His will?

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning worship hour, "Passover Pilgrims" is the subject of our message.

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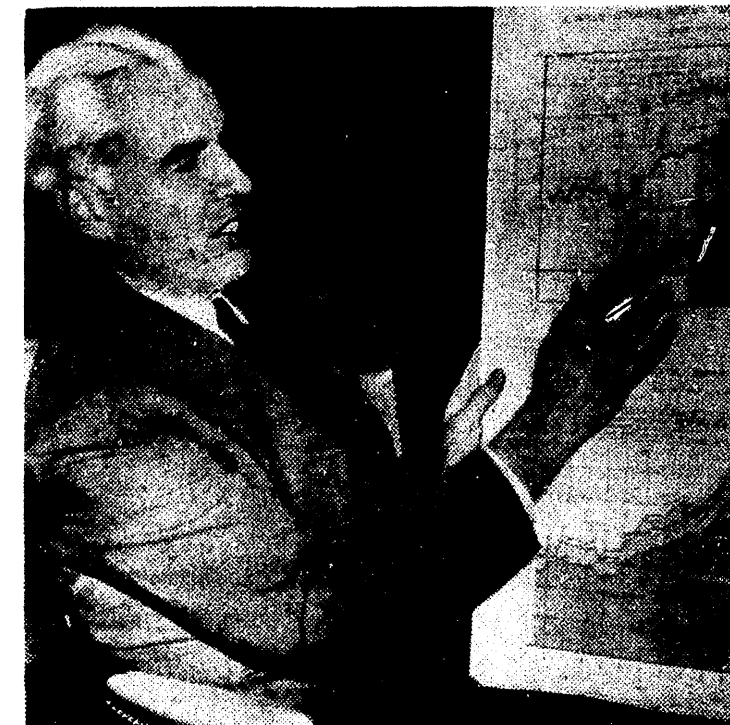
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Hollywood Notes

By Hubbard Keary HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A Los Angeles woman of our acquaintance who was elected to be hostess to a mixed group of socialites and picture people at a charity tea worked herself into a fine lather over the problem of introductions.

She was told to expect all of the married celebrities in town. Should she, she wondered, introduce Merle Oberon as Mrs. Alexander Korda? Jeannette MacDonald as Mrs. Gene Raymond? and was Myrna Loy, although separated from her husband, Mrs. Arthur Hornblow?

She may have lost some sleep running over the names of Mrs. Joel Pressman, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Clark Gable, Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Rudolph Sieber and Mrs. Robert Taylor. The problem was weighing heavily so she sought counsel.

"Always—but always—use the professional name," advised Hollywood friends. But those outside the movie business counseled: "This is not a business affair, you are not introducing them from the stage, they will be accompanied by their husbands."

Came the party and the picture girls and their husbands and the latter got first billing. "It seemed the natural thing to do," the hostess told us later. "Why, none of them was upset and they all acted so nice."

"Lady," interrupted a veteran of the Hollywood social wars, "you have made yourself some very fine enemies. I don't care what goes on, or where, you must always use the professional name. I don't care what the social authorities say, you punctuate a career lady's ego something awful when you address her or introduce her by her husband's name. Another thing, you might get the wrong husband."

This veteran recalled that when he was a press agent years ago for Mervyn LeRoy part of his job was to warn actors and actresses of ceremony and presidents of women's clubs not to introduce Mary as Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

"She didn't like it," he said. "It upset her very much to be called Mrs. Fairbanks. And today, she's still Mervyn LeRoy's and not Mrs. Mervyn LeRoy."

I hear that sometimes Claudette Colbert is introduced as Mrs. Pressman and Donna Lewis as Mrs. William Powell, but those who do so apparently are unaware of the unwritten Hollywood rule.

This line of talk reminded someone of this story about an actor—a typical actor story," he called it.

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FRYE APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Director Of Public Service Department To Get Salary Of \$7,200

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—P. A. Frye, secretary of the public service commission, today became director of the new department of public service.

Acting Governor Marc M. Mouton signed an executive order setting up the new department and a commission for Frye as director of \$7,200 a year, the same salary he received as secretary.

Under the reorganization act as finally passed the three-man elective commission continues to head the department, but the director, appointive by the governor instead of the commission, is the executive officer of the department and represents it in the governor's cabinet. There is no change in the jurisdiction of the department.

Frye was secretary of the commission for eight years and previously traffic manager of the Louisiana highway commission during the period when the state's paved road system had its greatest expansion. Still earlier he held executive positions in the traffic departments of several railroads. Last year he was endorsed by state officials for appointment to fill a vacancy in the interstate commerce commission.

He said today he expected his duties to consist largely of coordination of the work of the state department with that of the increased number of federal regulatory agencies. He explained the contacts between state and federal agencies were particularly numerous in Louisiana because of the state's extensive interstate business in power, natural gas and water transportation.

PULLORUM TESTS WILL END HERE THIS WEEK

Persons desiring to have their poultry flocks pullorum tested should notify the parish agricultural agents immediately, as the end of the week is scheduled as the deadline of the blood-testing program. Mrs. Jewell McQuillen, parish home demonstration agent, has announced.

Monroe National Guard Battalion To Be Mobilized For Duty Monday

Unit Ordered To Camp Hulen, Texas, For Year Of Training

One hundred and eighty-five Monroe National Guardsmen will be mobilized as the first step in the mass movement of guardsmen of the second battalion of the 20th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) to Camp Hulen, Tex., next week.

The battalion, ordered for one year's military training consists of headquarters battery, battery G, and the medical department detachment, all in Monroe, and battery E, Minden; Battery F, Ruston, and battery H, Natchitoches.

Lt.-Colonel Louis F. Rolleigh, commanding officer, announced that the batteries in Minden, Ruston, and Natchitoches will mobilize at the same time as the ones here, and will board the same train for Camp Hulen, 110 miles below Galveston, Tex., on the Gulf.

The Monroe guardsmen will bivouac at the army on South Grand street during mobilization. There they will receive preliminary training in rolling packs, personal hygiene, physical training, and the care of equipment. All guardsmen will undergo physical examination.

The time will also be spent in preparing rosters in different forms which are necessary for inaction of the officers and troops, according to Colonel Rolleigh.

Commanding officers of the various units are: First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, headquarters battery; Captain Arthur R. Life, battery E; Captain Lawrence J. Fox, battery F; Captain Joseph G. Elliott, battery G; Captain Thomas A. Baker, battery H, and Major C. Prentice Gray, medical department detachment.

Roster of the Monroe batteries and medical department detachment follows: Headquarters battery: Joe W. Audis and Clyde C. Bell, master sergeants; Patrick H. Wright, first sergeant; Robert E. Brownfield, staff sergeant, and Howard G. Spruce and George W. Weeks, sergeants.

Prentiss H. Boyd, Buford W. Brannon, Wilson H. Clampt, Jake Humble, Jr., George B. Lambert, Jessie M. McDaniels, Joseph L. Shaughnessy, Dillard W. Byrd, Marcus Carswell, Julian B. Gross, Russell H. Keener, James H. Lynn, Edwin McDaniels, Aubrey O. McEnery, John R. Manning, William A. Patrick, Lannie H. Peavy, Willis Sanford, John H. Wallace, James C. Watson, Norris E. White, Jack Willis, Clifford W. Byrd, Marion D. Chapman, Talmage E. Hammons, Allen Q. Jackson, Edward F. Koserow, John E. Shaughnessy, Leslie C. Callie, Clyde E. Gross, and James B. Aswell.

(Following induction of officers Monday, Master Sergeant Bell and Sergeant Weeks will be promoted to second lieutenants.)

Battery G: John F. Regan, Charles M. Womack and Manning S. Rasbury, first lieutenants; Darius J. Crews, second lieutenant; Leo P. Tichell, first sergeant; Ernest L. Brossett, Robert R. Colter, Carl A. Davis, Randolph G. Hart, Cosby O. Prestage, Elton F. LaGrone, sergeants; James E. Aswell, Carl M. Boyd, Curtis E. Johnson, Olaf F. LaGrone, John A. Mack, Joe A. Sconyers, and William P. Stough, corporals.

Marion M. Audis, J. L. Bennett, William J. Bowles, Elton E. Brady, Horace B. Bryan, George E. Cassidy, Joe E. Courson, W. H. Haeven, Jack R. Holder, Oliver M. Lenard, Robert A. Robinson, Joseph T. Simmons, Charles W. Stoen, Edward N. Tillman, John W. Walters, Emory N. Welch, Kenneth T. Aswell, John W. Ates, Edward D. Audis, William C. Blanton, Ernest E. Boyd, George B. Breezeale, Selma A. Casleton, Lona A. Cotton, Woodrow W. Davis, John B. Dennis, Curtis H. Denoux, Robert E. Dowdy.

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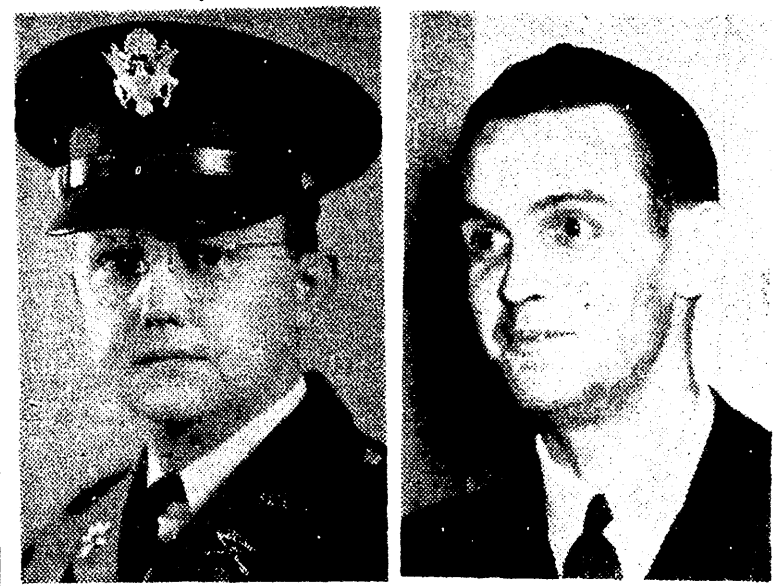
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Medical department detachment: Robert D. Whittington, captain; Leon M. Caraway, Wood H. Scott, and Mr. Mott, first lieutenants; Sam Lasuzzo, Jr., staff sergeant; Louis J. Glimmer, Jr., Anthony J. L. Harris, Joseph A. Zagone, sergeants; Anthony Lasuzzo, corporal.

Robert J. Gates, James H. Gimler, Julius McKnight, Joseph M. Martin, Homer D. Massingill, Erba V. Bamberg, Peter M. Bruno, Frank Cascio, Cleve J. Clevett, L. S. Cruse, Pete P. Dispenza, Myrthel B. Harrell, Francis J. Hayes, John M. Head, Robert T. Head.

Wiley E. Jones, Albert L. Kay, Camille Lasuzzo, Dominick J. Magnani, Raymond A. Magnani, Chester A. Nenney, Albert W. Petty, James E. Petty, Billy W. Rainier, Julius C. Warlick, Joe J. Zarro.

OFFICERS, COMMITTEEMEN OF GUARD



The mass mobilization of national guard troops here Monday will be principally in charge of the first four officers shown above. The guardsmen of the second battalion of the 20th coast artillery will leave in about a week for Camp Hulen, Tex., for a year's military training. The officers are, top left, Captain Joseph G. Elliott, commanding officer of battery G; top right, First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, commanding officer of headquarters battery; middle left, Staff Sergeant Sam Lasuzzo, and right, Sergeant Anthony J. Jackson, of the medical department detachment. Below, left to right, are Master Sergeant C. C. Bell, Jr., Private J. N. Willis, and Master Sergeant J. W. Audis, committeemen in charge of the national guard benefit dance held Friday night at the Frances Hotel.

Most Unusual Newspaper Has Ceased Publication

'The Danged Thing Just Wouldn't Pay,' Says Homespun Editor

OOLAGAH, Okla., Jan. 4.—(P)—The Oolagah Oozings, "the world's most unusual weekly newspaper," the five-star final of the hot stove league, has ceased publication.

"The danged thing just wouldn't pay and I couldn't afford to carry it," explained wagish, homespun "Editor Bill" Hoge, who also is Oolagah's only barber.

The collapse of the Oozings, which ranked second only to Native Son Will Rogers as this town's greatest claim to fame, ends one of journalism's most original experiments.

"Editor Bill" never allowed the facts to interfere with the preparation of his copy.

He invented the "panther of Skunk Hollow" to thrill his readers. There hasn't been a panther near Oolagah since the last circus train went through. But "Editor Bill" even organized a posse to track it to its lair.

Bill Rogers, son of Oklahoma's Will Rogers and publisher of the Beverly Hills Citizen, was "art editor." Cal Thiney, columnist and radio entertainer, was "hog editor."

"Wild Hoss" Cholly, a Tulsa physician whose name was never published, was "news common later." A. Browder, retired Oolagah jeweler, was "weekly weather forecaster." Nobody asked or received any pay. Here's a typical Oozings item: "Herb McSpadden has lost a pony. A good blue pony with a stripe down his back and striped legged and branded J4 on the left hip. "Herb says since the grasshoppers have eat up all the crops and the pastures, they have moved to the river bottoms and are plenty big and stout."

grasshopper's left shoulder and turned the little blue horse off.

"He said he could feel that pony's muscles tighten as he gathered himself, expecting the jar—and then it came—but the blue swapped ends and there was no grasshopper laying in the dust.

"No, sir! That old grasshopper had just sat down on his hind quarters and had grabbed that rope in both his forepaws and drug Herb and that screaming pony right up to him, reached up and slapped Herb off."

"Herb says the last he saw of him the grasshopper was riding the pony off down the trail a-coiling up his rope."

The Oozings circulated in 40 states and seven foreign countries.

Hoge's editorial sanctum and tonorial parlor, both housed in a one-room frame shack at the intersection of Cow Trail Boulevard and Cow-wee Avenue, look like something that was left after the tornado passed through.

POSTAL FIGURES REFLECT CAMPAIGN MAIL BARRAGE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Mail volume at Louisiana's capital postoffice set new records in 1940, particularly in February—the month the deciding gubernatorial election was held.

Postoffice figures showed first class mailings totaled 1,413,900 in February, 1940, as compared with 710,600 in February, 1939. Voting matters for political accounts here registered 787,063 for the January-February period.

Even the Christmas month of December lagged behind February in 1940. Postal receipts jumped to \$440,908.44 as compared with \$339,840.81 in 1939, or a gain of \$101,067.63.

GUARD OFFICERS ARE EXPERIENCED

Medical Officer Believed To Be Youngest Major In United States

The commanding officers of the coast batteries of the 20th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) which will mobilize here Monday and depart for Camp Hulen, Tex., next week, are men of experience.

National Guard officials here attest that Dr. C. Prentice Gray, Jr., 31-year-old major and commanding officer of the medical department detachment, is perhaps the youngest army major in the United States.

He was the youngest member of his class to graduate from the Monroe City high school in 1925. Major Gray was 16.

A member of the American Medical Association and a practicing physician here, Major Gray obtained his degree in medicine from Tulane university after attending Sewanee university.

He has been in the medical department detachment since July 27, 1934 when he was named first lieutenant. He became captain in 1938, and recently was promoted to major. He was married to Miss Betty Armond in 1938, and is a native of Monroe.

Captain Joseph G. Elliott, a native of Little Rock, Ark., is the commanding officer of battery G, and has been in military work for seven years.

From December 1925 until April 1927 he was with the 154th observation squadron of the Arkansas National Guard. It was not until 1934 that he enlisted in the 156th infantry of the Louisiana National Guard, and was later named captain of the 20th coast artillery (anti-aircraft).

He attended coast artillery school in 1940, and was graduated from Fort Monroe, Va.

A native Mississippian is First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, commanding officer of the headquarters battery. Born in Amory, Miss., he moved to Monroe in 1919.

He enlisted in Company G of the 156th infantry in Monroe in 1920, but later left the National Guard when he attended Louisiana State university in 1933. He graduated in 1935, since he had attended Northeast Junior college for two years.

He later enlisted in the service company of the 156th infantry, which later became the 20th coast artillery. The service company was changed to headquarters battery, and in June 1940, Lieutenant Shaughnessy was promoted to second lieutenant, and first lieutenant in November of the same year.

BIRTHS

WATERPROOF, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Jr., of Lafayette announce the birth of twin daughters, December 26, Mrs. Marshall is the former Miss Marion Warren of Waterproof.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Jr., of Waterproof, announce the birth of a daughter, Emilie Louise, December 27, at a Natchez, Miss., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fife, Jr., of Waterproof, announce the birth of a son, Robert Fife, III, December 28, at the Ferriday hospital. Mrs. Fife is the former Miss Fay Louise Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ivey, Delhi, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday at the St. Francis Sanitarium.

OAK GROVE, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ogden, Fisk-Union, announce the birth of a daughter, December 24.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, Jr., New Orleans, announce the birth of a son, James Calmes Porter, at the Baptist Hospital, Thursday, December 19.

Mrs. Porter, before her marriage, was Miss Bert Estelle Herzog, of Lake Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, Baton Rouge, are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Herzog, Lake Providence, the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kendall Wright, Calhoun, announce the birth of a son, Paul Kendall, Jr., Saturday, at the St. Francis Sanitarium. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Sorey, Gilbert.

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cison, Dodge, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Dodge, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Dugas, Jonesboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, January 2, at the Dodge Clinic. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poole, Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, Calhoun, announce the arrival Saturday of a son at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Harrisonburg, announce the arrival Saturday of a daughter at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, Clarks, announce the arrival Friday of a son at Riverside sanitarium.

SNOWS CUT POWER LINES IN NORTH DAKOTA TOWNS

KINDRED, N. D., Jan. 4.—(P)—Weary crews, aided by teams, a snowmobile and a huge caterpillar tractor battled five to seven-foot snow drifts today in an attempt to repair breaks and untangle marled lines so that service could be restored to several hundred farm homes and town residences in Barnes, Cass and Ransom counties without light or power intermittently since Thursday night.

Fifteen small towns are without service. Power first went off at 11 p.m. Thursday, was restored about midnight, then went out again at 7:25 a.m. Friday.

OFFICER IN COMMAND



Lieutenant-Colonel Louis F. Rolleigh, commanding officer of the second battalion of the 20th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) which will leave shortly for a year's military training at Camp Hulen, Tex. Colonel Rolleigh has been in military service for 29 years.

Release Of More Vessels To Britain Is Considered

Early Transfer Expected To Spur Ship Building Program In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The release of some cargo ships and more old destroyers to besieged Britain was reported under consideration by persons high in defense councils today as a means of spurring production under the navy's vast building program and President Roosevelt's new plan to construct 300 merchant vessels.

Speaking privately, defense authorities interested in this proposal argued that the early transfer of additional existing tonnage to meet the Nazi air and submarine threat to Britain's "life line" would impress upon the country the urgency of the need for maximum efforts in ship construction.

President Roosevelt has given no indication that he was considering such a move, however, and naval officers continued divided over the wisdom of placing additional destroyers under the British flag.

Fifty United States destroyers built in World war days were turned over to Britain last year in exchange for the right to lease or acquire base sites in British colonies in the Indian Ocean.

The new plan to build 200 additional cargo ships, to cost between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, was announced by the president at his press conference yesterday.

But he turned aside questions as to whether this would aid Britain in any way or result in the release of American ships to the British.

The facts that it will take considerable time to build the 1,500-ton new cargo carriers and that administration officials view the next three months as a time of grave peril for Britain, stirred deep speculation as to possible further moves.

One of the possibilities mentioned in unofficial discussion was that some of 77 American ships now laid-up might be temporarily inactive might be turned over to Britain under the lease-lend plan which the president soon will submit to the new congress.

Another was that this government might take over some of 266 foreign merchant ships tied up in American ports to escape the war, either making them available to Britain or using them to replace American tonnage lost or leased to the British. Presumably, under such a plan the United States would agree to compensate the countries whose vessels were taken, either with money or ships, after the war.

About the same time that the president disclosed he was making available \$36,000,000 of emergency defense funds to build new shipyards for merchant ship construction, officials made public figures showing that the United States on November 1 had an ocean-going fleet of 1,173 ships with a tonnage of 7,218,913—many times larger than the merchant fleet at the start of the World war.

Of the tonnage built up to November 1, it was said, 77 ships were in laid-up or "spot" fleets. Laid-up ships would require some reconditioning for active service, but "spot" fleet ships, presently inactive, are in condition for immediate operation.

Forty-four of the laid-up ships, with a carrying capacity of about 9,000 tons each, are owned by the government and are scheduled to be up for sale next Tuesday, and a British bid on them is considered a certainty. Ten other vessels are currently being reconditioned for charter to American ship services, but this disposition could be changed.

Among the foreign ships which were tied up in United States ports on December 31 were 27 Italian, 20 German, five Belgian, two Chinese, 41 Danish, 21 Dutch, three Estonian, 10 Finnish, 16 French, one Icelandic, five Latvian, 31 Greek, one Lithuanian, 60 Norwegian, five Portuguese, three Roumanian, six Spanish, 17 Swedish, and 10 Yugoslavian.

Bing Crosby, Al Capone and Sally Rand all received write-in votes for president in New York.

BORROW ON CAR OR HAVE PAYMENTS REDUCED

Nothing due until January. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 12.

COMPLAINT MADE BY UNION LEADER

Contents Use Of Tillable Lands For Defense Projects 'Unwise'

DENVER, Jan. 4.—(P)—James G. Patton, of Denver, national president of the Farmers Union, contends that the use of tillable land for national defense projects is "both unwise and unwarranted," when there are great areas of both abandoned and uncultivated land available throughout the country.

In a letter to Chester Davis, agriculture representative of the National Defense Advisory Commission, Patton urged that the commission consider the serious problem created by the displacement of farm families by national defense projects.

He said 1,200 farm people in Pulaski county, Arkansas, must evacuate by February 1, to make room for the expansion of Camp Joseph E. Royce, son, owners of the small farms, under a lease agreement, will receive from \$15 to \$75 a year, Patton said, but "no provision is made for the unfortunate tenants."

"Some of these people have lived in Pulaski county for 40 or 50 years. Their roots are deep. They have built schools, churches, homes and barns, fenced their property and carefully tilled the soil. They are not prosperous, but most of them, by raising their own food, are self-supporting."

"These people are not opposed to national defense. They only ask that an unreasonable state of their burden not be put upon their shoulders."

Patton said that "this is but one case out of 15 or 20."

"With a little far-sighted consideration and intelligent planning, national defense, in which we are all interested, will not become, as it might otherwise, a national scandal."

NEW AIRPLANE WEAPON DEVELOPED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(P)—A machine gun that fires backward from a mount beneath the nose of a plane was said today to be the R. A. F.'s newest weapon.

The new Vickers gun, aimed and operated by the navigator through a series of mirrors, was described as intended to beat off attackers who come up from below and behind the plane.

FUR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

DURHAM, N. C.—(P)—The city auditor's telephone rang and a sweet voice asked: "Is this the laundry?"

Mrs. Dayton Dean, the auditor's secretary, politely advised the woman she had the wrong number. In fact, she gave the same advice to the same voice eight times more.

Then Mrs. Dean had an inspiration—she volunteered to deliver the woman's message. She did and the wrong number ring stopped.

FAVORED IN COURT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—(P)—Judge Robert J. McMillan asked the defendant, charged with smuggling, if he had anything to say.

"Well," said the fellow, "I've got a lot of friends at Leavenworth penitentiary and I'd like to go there."

He did—sentenced to two years.

ROLLEIGH TO LEAD LOCAL GUARDSMEN

Will Be In Command Of Monroe Unit Leaving Here In A Few Days

When the mobilized national guard troops from Monroe entrain for Camp Hulen, Tex., in about a week, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis F. Rolleigh, who was with the national guard on the Mexican border during the Mexican expedition and with the A. E. F. in France, will be in command.

The commanding officer of the second battalion of the 20th coast artillery (anti-aircraft), which includes batteries from Monroe, Minden, Ruston and Natchitoches, has served the national guard for 29 uninterrupted years.

Until two days before Christmas, 1940, Colonel Rolleigh was Major Rolleigh. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel December 23.

He has built up quite a record of service since 1912, when he was a private and later a sergeant in the 156th infantry. Between that time and today he was second lieutenant of the infantry, first lieutenant and then captain of the infantry. Then he was captain, major and finally lieutenant-colonel of the coast artillery (anti-aircraft).

In three months of 1916 he served on the Mexican border at San Benito, Tex., where he had orders to send out patrols along the border.

He remembers that during that time he wanted to cross the border in civilian clothes simply to see what the country looked like. He agreed that the Mexicans would have found him full of lead, if they had found out who he was.

Besides a lashing storm that destroyed the camp, which later was rebuilt, all he remembers about San Benito is that "there was plenty of rain, and it was nasty lying through the gumbo mud."

A graduate of the United States Infantry School, he served during the World War as second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain, and was with the A. E. F. in France as company commander.

DEATHS

TULLOS RITES
JENA, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Funeral services for Edward Nelson Tullus, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tullus, Manifest, who died December 21, were held December 31 at the Oak Grove cemetery. In addition to the parents, survivors include two brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Riser and Vinton, funeral directors here.

WILLIE ESTERS
JENA, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Funeral services for Willie Esters, 12, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Oak Grove cemetery. He died December 21, at his home in Tullus. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Esters, and his father, Mr. Esters.

GEORGE BAUMANN
WATERPROOF, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—George Baumann, owner of the City Drug store here, died following a heart attack Thursday morning at his home in Waterproof. Burial was in New Orleans.

Mr. Baumann is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

E. T. MIN RITES HELD
The funeral of E. T. Min, 48, residing on the Dixie Overland highway near West Monroe, was held at the Dixie Funeral home, Saturday afternoon. Dr. A. E. Prince and Rev. L. T. Hastings, local Baptist pastors officiated. The Masonic lodge of West Monroe conducted rites at the grave.

Palbearers were Simon, Wood, John R. White, W. C. Thompson, C. S. Ponder, J. E. Whitaker, and E. N. Camp.

Mr. Min leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Webb, West Monroe, a son, Charles H. Min, El Paso, Tex., and one brother, J. W. Min of El Paso, Ill.

Mr. Min came to Louisiana from Illinois in 1905. He formerly was a building contractor in West Monroe, later serving on the police force of that city.

FOY RITES
The funeral of H. Foy, 70, was held at the home of a son, Rudolph Foy, Winnabow road, Saturday at 2 p.m., with Rev. G. M. Akin, pastor of the Nazarene church, officiating. Interment, in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home, was in Springhill cemetery. Swartz, Palbearers were R. W. Graves, R. P. Graves, E. J. Graves, L. E. Diffe and W. E. Kitchens.

Mr. Foy leaves his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frankie Nixon, Manning, Tex.; Miss Lillian Foy, Shreveport; Mrs. L. E. Diffe.

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He also leaves four grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. M. V. Musser, Haugh La.; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Geo. Martin, Shreveport; and Mrs. S. O'Neal, Houston, Tex.

THOMAS RITES
Funeral services for Miss Olive Thomas, 28, who died in Monroe Wednesday night, were held Friday at the Ebenezer Baptist church. Interment was in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Miss Thomas, who was employed at the St. Francis Sanitarium, is survived by two brothers, G. L. Thomas, Chatham, and H. M. Thomas, Oak Grove; and four sisters, Mrs. S. O. Womack, Chatham; Mrs. B. C. Douglass, Mrs. C. A. Womack and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, all of Jonesboro.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Edmond's Funeral Home.

CLAUDE B. SCOTT
Claude B. Scott, 84, widely known retired salesman who had resided in Monroe and later in Shreveport for many years, died in a hospital in the latter city after a brief illness, December 31.

The funeral was held Wednesday at Osborn funeral home, Shreveport, with Rev. R. E. Smith officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Shreveport.

Surviving nephews and nieces are the following: Mrs. A. G. Browne and Dr. George M. Trezevant, both of Monroe; Mrs. Elizabeth Kolp, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Florence Weddell, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Emanuel, Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. T. Wintley, St. Louis; Mrs. C. B. Hayville, and Will Stone, Talmah, Okla. He also leaves a number of grandnephews and nieces.

BOYD INFANT
The last son of Mr. and Mrs. Conaway Boyd, 601 Arkansas road, West Monroe, died at a local sanitarium late Saturday.

Funeral services will be held early Sunday afternoon in Claiborne Cemetery.

SPIKE NELSON NAMED GRID COACH AT YALE

WILL SUCCEED DUCKY POND AS BLUE'S MENTOR

Elis Cast Aside Graduate Coaching System Used Since 1872

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—(P)—Yale cast aside its graduate coaching system today by replacing Head Coach Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond with Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former University of Iowa star lineman in a shake-up dictated, its athletic director said, by the Elis' determination "to have good football teams."

Director Ogden Miller coupled the announcement that Yale's gridiron forces would be headed by a non-graduate for the first time since the Elis began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns, "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

"What's to be done? Well, that's something to be approached carefully. There will be something to say soon, but nothing right now," he declared.

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

The Blue was the last of the "Big Three" to retain an alumnus as head gridiron mentor. Harvard and Princeton, Yale's traditional athletic rivals, drifted away from a similar policy in recent years.

Miller's action came as a surprise, particularly in view of recent statements from him which some sources had interpreted as a possible indication that Yale planned to de-emphasize size football.

While criticizing "big time" football, Miller himself insisted that at no time had he advocated a policy of de-emphasis, and recently said Yale intended to continue its sports program "to every possible degree."

"Few of our graduates enter the profession of football coaching," explained Miller, "and with the great development and increasing complexity of the modern game, we looked beyond the limits of our own alumni body."

Pond said he didn't have "any definite plans," but had "several irons in the fire."

CATCHING UP

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—A visitor walked into the office of the chamber of commerce.

"I'm a pipe fitter from St. Louis," said he, "and I read that Tulsa is to have a new \$10,000,000 bomber assembly plant. I've been following these factories all over the country as fast as they are announced but I've never got to one yet soon enough to find a job."

A secretary told him he was a little early, so far the site for the Tulsa plant hadn't even been selected.

"Well, I'll wait," said the pipe fitter.

PHOTO FINISHERS IN JOCKEY RACE



Jockeys Walter Lee Taylor, left above, and Earl Dew staged a photo finish for 1940's top riding honors, each having ridden 286 winners until the last day of the year. Dew won the racing crown Tuesday as he galloped home on his 287th winner at Santa Anita. Taylor, suffering a leg injury at Tropical Park, had to cancel two chances to tie or beat the Sac City, Ia., rider.

Boston Gives Sugar Bowl Victors Riotous Welcome

PLAN REOPENING OF FAIR GROUNDS

Possibility Of Spring Racing At New Orleans Track Seen

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Possibility of a spring meeting at the Fair Grounds was offered today by Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., one of the syndicate negotiating for purchase of the race track.

Option was taken on the track Thursday, just as it was in the process of being auctioned off by a real estate syndicate that intended to convert it into home sites.

Labrot said the purchase price of the historic racing course would be \$25,000 and added:

"Until we get the track financed, which is the first thing we must do, we can't make any plans for a spring meeting. However, the plant is in remarkably fine condition."

If the plant were to be put into condition for a spring meeting it would be only a matter of cutting and planting grass in the infield, touching up the grand stand and putting the track in shape which shouldn't take long."

Labrot said the only persons sharing in the option besides himself were Anthony Pelletier, local horseman and William Helis, millionaire oil operator.

100,000 New Englanders Turn Out In Snow To Greet Eagles

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Old Boston, starved for a major champion since prizefighter Jack Sharkey succumbed to the haymakers of Primo Carnera and went into the business of mixing Tom Collinses, let down its hair in a riotous welcome to Boston College's Sugar Bowl victors tonight as 100,000 persons milled in and about South railroad station.

The stalwart Eagles, whose victory over Tennessee on New Year's day climaxed a slum-bang undefeated season, were outmaneuvered and out-rushed for the first time in this team's career by the throng that kept them boxed in their victory train a full half-hour after it arrived in the snow-swept railroad shed.

It was a New England crowd more than a Boston crowd, and they told you why. The Saturday Shakespearian of the sports pages have called this team the "Cambridge boys" and the "team of destiny," but to most of the crowd they were youngsters who had just shown a fighting heart—just as good an advertisement for New England as the hills of old New Hampshire and the white beaches of Maine.

But the crowd drew a penalty for "unnecessary roughness," because the shattering of a huge reception platform inside the station by the milling mob meant the cancellation of a program of speechmaking and general whoopee that had been planned. And a good old New England snowstorm also cancelled plans to whisk the players through the town on fire trucks.

Andrew Jackson, back from the wars, may have had a few more people giving him the glad-hand than did Mr. Chuckin' Charlie O'Rourke, the hero of 1941's battle of New Orleans, but the cheers that greeted the spindly-legged youngster per haps equalled anything "Old Hickory" ever heard.

L. S. U. CAGERS TO TACKLE ALABAMA

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Louisiana State will resume its basketball campaign Monday night when it takes on the University of Alabama cagers in the first Southeastern conference battle this season for the Bengals.

The game had been scheduled for tonight but was postponed. During the holidays L. S. U. lost two promising sophomores, John McManus, forward, and Eddie Josephson, guard, who were ruled scholastically ineligible.

On the bright side, Charlie Bozeman, leading Southeastern conference scorer in 1939, appeared in top form. He was out most of last season with illness.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE SATISFIED NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Assistant Coach Ed McKeever of the Boston College football team wanted the victory over Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl—so much so that he made a rash promise.

Learning en route to New Orleans that he had become the father of girl twins, he announced that the players scoring the first two touchdowns against the Vols could have the honor of choosing the girls' names.

Only—he forgot to tell Mrs. McKeever. Mickey Connolly and Mike Holovak, the scorers, decided on the way home that Ann and Helen would be nice.

Then, as the train neared Boston, it was learned that Mrs. McKeever already had named them Jane and Susan.

But she didn't want to disappoint the boys. So—the twins will be known as Jane Ann and Susan Helen.

CURTIS TO MEET 'LEFTY' THOMAS IN FEATURE BOUT

McGee, Stenson Signed For Semi-Final On Weekly Wrestling Card

Jack Curtis, Vicksburg grappler, who wrestled Champion Rex Mobley to a draw in a battle for the world's light heavyweight mat title here Thursday night, will appear again on this week's wrestling program here when he engages George "Lefty" Thomas, the colorful Greek matman of Shreveport.

Curtis and Thomas will appear in Promoter Gus Kallio's main event, and another good program is in store for Monroe wrestling fans, according to indications.

Although Curtis holds the junior light heavyweight title of the United States, his belt will not be at stake against Thomas. The Mississippian came so near dethroning Mobley on the Thursday card that he boosted his stock considerably as a No. 1 contender for Mobley's belt.

Thomas is good, but he will have to extend himself to beat the kind of rough-and-tumble Curtis was dishing out in his last engagement. The Greek, however, is a favorite with local fans. In his last appearance here three weeks ago he defeated Joe Moreno, the Italian tussler.

A newcomer to the Monroe arena will be introduced in the semi-final event when Billy Stenson, Cincinnati, meets Irish McGee. Little is known of Stenson's ability in this area, but he is reported to be a well-built husky and fast enough for the light heavies.

McGee, as a semi-finalist here the past week, defeated Jack Roberts of Vicksburg.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit with two falls to win. A one-hour time limit, two falls to win, will be on the semi-final.

The opening engagement will begin at 8:15 o'clock Thursday in the Monroe arena.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY GROUP

Board Members Of Sportsmen's League Hold Session Friday

Committees to facilitate the work of the Sportsmen's league of Ouachita parish were named Friday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization. Chairman of the various committees presented names for the membership of their respective groups and the committees were approved by the board.

The committees were as follows: Conservation—John S. Fox, chairman, H. D. Green, D. C. Golsen, L. M. Frankling and Earl Johnson. Legislative—T. O. Bancroft, chairman, George W. Pipes and Ronald L. Davis.

Law enforcement—Dr. M. Barber, chairman, E. F. Cotham and E. M. Baber.

Sportsmanship—J. A. Combs, chairman, Dallas Goss and John G. Snellings.

Membership and publicity—Fred S. Hightower, chairman, T. H. Monk, E. R. Whitaker and I. W. Neal.

The board also voted to extend a welcome to Major James Brown, who is in Baton Rouge to take charge of state and federal conservation programs under the Pittman-Robertson act, and to assure him of the league's support and cooperation in every possible manner.

A tentative set of by-laws for the league was arranged and will be presented to the membership for acceptance. The league is interested in promoting conservation in Louisiana.

A general meeting of the membership will be held next Friday night in the court room of the city hall.

POINTERS CAPTURE TOP HONORS IN FIELD TRIAL

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Pointers won both derby and all-age races today at the Louisiana Wildlife and Field Trial Association meeting near here.

Egyptian Rye, a strong running pointer owned and handled by Chick McGee, Jackson, Miss., won the derby stake, nosing out a setter, Peggy Ann, owned and handled by Winnfield Deaton, Baton Rouge. Two Baton Rouge dogs, C. R. McClellan's Demander, a pointer, and Dutton's Sis, setter owned by Tom Dutton, could not break a deadlock for third place.

Blue Spring Jamboree, a big black and white pointer owned and handled by Jeff Elgin, Ferriday, La., took the all-age event completed this afternoon.

McGee scored again when his Egyptian Milligan Lou captured second in the all-age, with Mikelo, also a pointer, taking third. Mikelo, winner of the recent Rice Festival Trial All-Age stake, is owned by the Choppin-McClellan kennel of Baton Rouge and was handled by C. R. McClellan.

The shooting dog stake will be run tomorrow.

WOLVES BEAT TIGERS

WESTON, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Weston Wolves, led by lanky "Sister" Shows, six-foot-three center, nosed out the Jonesboro High school Tigers, 21 to 20, in a basketball thriller here this week. Freddie Clay played outstanding ball for the Bengals and gave the Wolves plenty trouble with his work at guard.

There are about 30,000 nudists in England. They are known as members of the Sun and Air Bathing association.

Silver Fox Hunt Isn't Genteel, But Corralling 38,000 Is Sport



Beaters close in on silver foxes at end of long roundup through Michigan range.

(By NEA Service)

HERMANSVILLE, Mich., Jan. 4.—Silver fox hunting in Michigan's north woods lacks horses and hounds and bugle calls, but it's exciting sport just the same.

A dozen men recently completed a roundup of a forestful of the animals—38,000 of them.

The foxes had run wild on the eight-square-mile range of Herbert A. Nieman for several months, but it took only two weeks to clear the forests.

Nieman raises silver foxes for pelting on a range covered with timberland, swamps and rolling hills. It was well below zero, with a foot of snow, when the drive opened. Shortly after dawn each day, a dozen beaters were assembled by Irwin (Red) Sutcliffe, supervisor of the range, instructed to cover a different area each day. One of these areas, surrounded

by drop fences, covers about 40 acres. Beaters were spotted at strategic spots in a long line and at a set signal started their charge.

When an animal attempted to back-track, a beater grasped him by his tail, tossed him back.

As each area was cleared, a drop fence fell and beaters lined up for the next drive. Finally, 1,500 or more silver foxes had been driven into the last area at the end of which were the catch pens. Beaters drove them into the corral, a fenced square of about 50 feet.

Sport was over then. This was the kill. Each beater selected a fox, grasped him by forelegs and muzzle, marched past a man seated on a dynamo box powered with 600 volts of electricity.

In his hands were two sharp needles. As the animal was held in front of him he pierced the fox's hide with the needles just below the heart. There was a convulsed movement,

and it was over. Electrical euthanasia, they call it—swiftest and most humane form of killing.

Two beaters were bitten, one on the face, the other on the leg. Hands were protected with leather gauntlets.

Pelts will bring about a \$120,000 at about \$25 each. Nieman raises silver foxes, which are never tamed, at seven different breeding farms in Michigan and Wisconsin, has 11,000 pairs of breeders. More than 200 animals were saved this year for breeding purposes.

Silver foxes receive every attention for development. They're fed scientifically with the choicest diet—it's also used for dogs—once a day by rangers who patrol every area of the range. Care is taken to see that food is rich in vitamins so their pelts may be prime. When an animal is sick or injured, it's removed from the range. High mortality used to make the raising of silver foxes a gamble. That's ended now.

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—It's time to toss a little fuel in the hot stove—the weather is getting colder outside. Latest tip on the Yankees deal is that it may be closed in a week or 10 days. . . . Jim Farley's attorneys have been out trying to shake checks out of those millionaires who promised to contribute, and "Big Jim" wants to get the cash on the barrel head before he goes to South America later this month to represent that soft drink concern.

First big league club to go into camp will be the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana February 15. . . . The only point positively set on its outfield is Washington with George Case shifting over to left. Doc Cramer in center and Ben Chapman in right. . . . Incidentally, the gossips say all that kept Chapman in the American League was the Senators' refusal to waive.

Norman (Red) Branch, one of the loudest pitchers coming up to the Yankees this year, won the first 11 games he pitched in professional ball after graduating from the University of Texas in 1937.

The lobby wizards at the Chicago major league meetings were on Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox hotter and heavier than ever because of the failure of his pitchers last season. . . . Somebody suggested he ought to let one of his coaches take complete charge of the hurlers, like Harold (Mickey) Ruel does for Jimmy Dykes with the White Sox. . . . They get more out of their staff than any other club in the American League and Ruel, not Dykes, makes the assignments.

Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers' second sacker, is tending a gasoline pump at his home in Escondido, Calif., and dreaming about how to spend his cut in the 1941 World Series. . . . "I don't see how we can miss," he says. . . . Joe DiMaggio spends his spare time operating an elaborate winter resort in the off-season, is hanging around his Nashua, N. H., home this year. . . . John Podgajny, the Phillies' rookie righthander, is a bricklayer in his town of Ottawa. . . . Clark Griffith, Washington's "Old Fox," sent Pitchers Sid Hudson and Walter Masterson to a cabin in the Pennsylvania hills to find some weight for their stringy frames. . . . The experiment was successful.

HOUSTON GOLF TOURNEY DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Houston Country Club today announced February 18-23, inclusive, as dates for its 27th annual Invitation Golf tournament.

The meet is the oldest invitation links tournament in Texas. Defending champion is Bobby Regel of Houston, former Southern champion.

The Schuylkill river in Pennsylvania gets its name from a Dutch word meaning literally "the skulking creek."

Waner Likes Majors But Would Play With Minors

Hopes For Chance To Get 3,000 Hits For Time In Big Leagues

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 4.—(P)—Paul Waner, no longer the "big poison" of Pittsburgh's brother combination, wants to get back in major league baseball good enough to raise his hit total above the 3,000 mark, but he will join the minors for more money.

He is convinced he can play two more years in the major leagues as a regular, but "I haven't much more time to play and I've got to take the job that will pay me the most," he explained.

Waner, released by the Pirates early last month, said he needs only 139 hits to reach a total of 3,000 for his time in the majors, and "I figure I could do it in one more season. Then I would be up there with Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Tris Speaker or one or two others."

"Nevertheless, I'll accept a minor league contract if it will pay me more money."

He described the 1940 season, when he rode the bench a great part of the time as "the toughest" of his career. "Sitting on the bench is much harder than playing ball day in and day out. When a fellow gets to my age (he's 37), he needs a daily routine to stay in shape. If you're called in to pinch hit or play a couple of innings now and then, it gets you."

Waner had only praise for Manager Frankie Frisch and the Pirates front office. "They treated me swell and Frisch is a swell manager to play for."

The elder Waner, whose brother Lloyd is still with the Pirates, led the National League in batting three times during his 15-year career, and nine times collected more than 200 hits in a season.

While looking for a new job, Paul is doing plenty of golfing, fishing and hunting. He recently shot a 69 at the Sarasota Bay Country club, a new amateur record for the course. He has just built a new home here.

CAGE SCORES

Fordham University 42; North Carolina 41; Richmond 40; Lehigh 38; Virginia 41; Tennessee 30; William and Mary 63; Randolph-Macon 46.

Presbyterian 33; Stetson 31; Dartmouth 38; University of Rochester 53.

Northwestern 34; Princeton 23; Davis-Elkins 62; Millersville Teachers 42; Minnesota 53; Montana 38; Wisconsin 46; Nebraska 31; City College New York 44; Springfield (Mass.) 37.

University of Chicago 34; Marquette 28; Villanova 49; Detroit 37; Michigan State 31; Long Island University 26; Omaha University 40; North Dakota University 32.

Notre Dame 48; Kentucky 47.

CHARITY BATTLE FOR BRITISH WAR FUND CALLED OFF

East-West Players, With One Exception, Are Branded 'Pros'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Thirty-nine eastern and western college football stars, who came here planning to take part in a charity contest next Sunday, were headed toward their classrooms today because of cancellation of the game.

Branded by the A. A. U. as "professionals" were Tom Harmon, Francis Reagin, Forest Evanski and the others.

Actor Alan Mowbray, head of the British War Relief Association of Southern California, blamed "almost insurmountable interference" for the failure of plans for a game between the teams which garnered \$50,000 for the San Francisco unit of Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital through a New Year's Day contest here.

Tickets had been printed and sold for the game in the 100,000-capacity Los Angeles Coliseum. The contest was barred finally because Coliseum Manager Ralph O. Chick explained, directors were not convinced that the game was "on a strictly amateur basis."

In San Francisco William Coffman, managing director of the Shrine game, had said that "several players told their coaches they have been offered certain cash sums to play in the Los Angeles game."

In addition, the Amateur Athletic Union in New York declared all participants in the Shrine game professionals except Fred Hartman of Rice. Hartman was said to have been the only player who obtained A. A. U. permission to compete in the San Francisco game.

Some consideration was given a proposal to transfer the game to the 18,000-seat Gillette Stadium, Mowbray said the change would have caused too much confusion among ticket-holders. Today the relief association, instead of finding aid for Britain, was digging deep to defray the costs of the folding.

In reply to Coffman's assertion, Mowbray said:

"We agreed to pay the boys' expenses, at the accepted amateur scale of \$4 a day, and to furnish transportation, back to their colleges. I also intended to give each player a watch or some other memento, but no cash."

HOWARD COLLEGE WILL PLAY 17-GAME SCHEDULE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—(P)—Howard College's basketball team will play 17 games during the 1941 season, with 10 contests against Dixie conference opponents.

A Auburn and Mississippi State of the Southeastern conference are included on the schedule, which lists:

Jan. 5—Southwestern, Jan. 11—Loyola, Jan. 16—Original Celtics, Jan. 26—Mississippi State, Jan. 28—Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Jan. 30—Spring Hill at Mobile, Jan. 31—Loyola at New Orleans, Feb. 6—Chattanooga at Chattanooga, Feb. 6—Union University at Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 7—Southwestern at Memphis, Feb. 10—Spring Hill, Feb. 13—Chattanooga, Feb. 15—Auburn, Feb. 21—Mississippi College, Feb. 26—Merced, Feb. 28—Union.

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BULLA CAPTURES LEAD IN LOS ANGELES OPEN

SHUTE ONLY TWO STROKES BEHIND CHICAGO GOLFER

Jimmy Thomson, Leader In Opening Round, Drops Behind With 72

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart today with spectacular scores of 66, but the mid-westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 11-66-137 after an opening nine hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record over a regulation 7,000 yard layout hung up in the Master's tournament last summer by Smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute, just ahead of the dark-haired Chicago two sometime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34-66 and wound up with 129 two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 showed him into the front ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 72.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicago, Mass., whose 68 in yesterday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 this afternoon. He ended the round tied at 143 with Clayton Heffner of Louisville, N. C., who was his best job in many a day in a 66.

Sam Seel of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed (Dorsey) Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Mamaroneck, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 tonight, were much earlier contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, 14-144, Clin Ditty, Paul Runyan and master Ace Johnny Dawson, 14-147, Barton Smith at 146 and Ralph Guldahl, McDonald Smith and Host Pro Willie Hunter, 147.

Ninety-five players with scores of 117 or better go into the third round tomorrow. The field will be trimmed again tomorrow night to 64 and ties.

HARD WORK FACES CARDS THIS SPRING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Manager Billy Southworth told Cardinals officials last summer that he wanted as much time as possible to prepare his team for the 1941 National League season.

In keeping with his request, it was announced today that the team will report for spring training a week earlier than usual and will play a heavier exhibition schedule.

Pitchers and catchers will be due at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 24, with the other players reporting February 28.

The first exhibition of a 16-game schedule will be played with the New York Yankees March 1, and there will be only two open dates since the spring break starts.

The schedule includes:
April 5, New Orleans at New Orleans;
April 6, Houston at Houston;
April 7, New York at St. Petersburg;
April 8, Dallas at Dallas; April 9, Fort Worth at Fort Worth; April 10 and 11, Tulsa at Tulsa; April 12 and 13, St. Louis Browns at St. Louis.

VOLUNTEERS CONSOLE TWO INJURED CO-EDS

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two Tennessee college students on a trip from the Sugar Bowl game ended in a crash near Hammond last night, but they had visitors from two nearby towns of the Vols here to console them today.

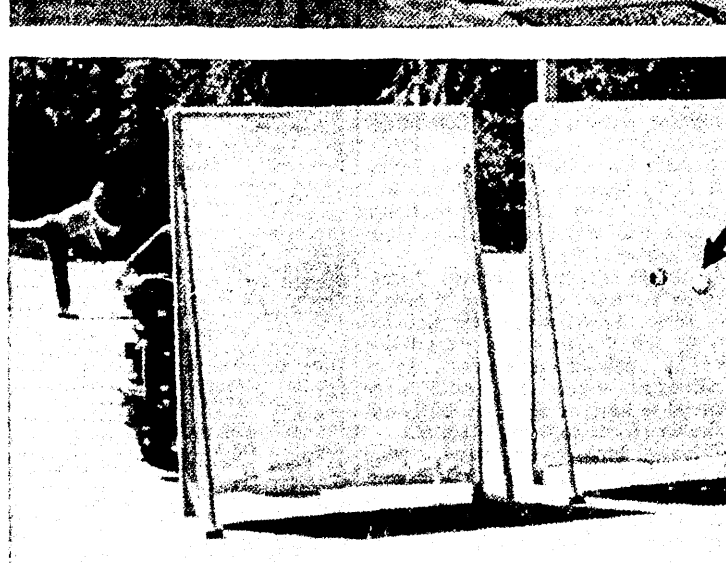
Miss Laura Steele of Ripley, Tenn., suffered two broken ribs and internal chest injuries, and Miss Mary Ellen Atkin of Tiptonville, Tenn., a fractured jaw when the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with a truck last night. They were taken to Our Lady of the Lake sanitarium here, where their condition was pronounced satisfactory.

Hearing of the accident, a host of the Vols, still in New Orleans, the Shires, tackle, and Jimmy Coleman, end, hurried to Baton Rouge today to offer sympathy.

\$10,000 COMEBACK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Achieving a dramatic comeback, Bill Reigh won the \$10,000 San Felipe stakes at Santa Anita park today after having been beaten earlier in the week by a colt which had run in cheap claiming races. After Dawn was second, Porter's Cap third and Valinda Groom fourth.

FELLER'S FIREBALL BEATS 'CYCLE



Rapid Robert Feller was this "race" with a motorcycle filmed for new American League official movie. In top photo, motor policeman roars past the Cleveland hurler at 80 miles an hour, getting a head start as Feller delivers. In bottom photo, ball may be seen already through center of target before cyclist reaches it.

WILL ORGANIZE CAGE LOOP HERE

Plan To Form City Basketball League At Meeting To-morrow Night

Basketball enthusiasts of Monroe will meet tomorrow night in the court room of the city hall for the purpose of organizing a city basketball league. It was announced last night by W. C. Boyce, president of the Ouachita Valley cage league, that the Valley loop would not be reorganized this season and that he would aid in forming a city league.

A city league operated here about four years ago but was abandoned with the formation of the Ouachita Valley league.

Several local cage followers have been working for some time to get an organization of the league and all persons interested in playing teams in the circuit are being invited to attend the meeting tomorrow.

Leo Hartman, coach of Ouachita Parish High school basketball and secretary-treasurer of the Ouachita Valley league during its existence, will be on hand along with Cary Phillips, player-manager of the former Brown Paper Mill Safety Firsts, who were two S. A. A. U. crowns and were runner-ups for the N. A. A. U. title race, and "Peanuts" Hummel, one of Monroe's most ardent supporters of the game.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Monroe recreation department will sponsor the league.

NEW RULES BOOST TO SMALL SCHOOLS

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Colleges with small football squads have been given a tremendous boost as a result of the new rule change allowing players to be taken out and returned in the same quarter. Head Coach W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech said today.

Alexander asserted that the substitution rule "would enable a college to function efficiently with a varsity squad of 28 men."

"Under the old rule that forbade the re-entry of a player in the same quarter, many coaches were afraid to withdraw good players until the end of a period, and left them in even after they were manifestly tired," Alexander, a member of the rules committee, declared.

Wallace Butts, University of Georgia coach, said he thought the rule changes were desirable but expressed regret "they didn't do something to help the defense."

BLOCK BEARS TROUCE FERRIDAY CAGERS, 27-15

JONESVILLE, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Block High school Bears went on a scoring spree in the last half to trounce the Ferriday basketball team, 27 to 15 yesterday. The Bears were leading the Bulldogs only 12 to 10 at the half but Frances and Clary, forwards, began hitting the hoop regularly in the third period to send the locals further ahead. A return game will be played in Ferriday Tuesday.

The lineups:
Ferriday (15) Pos. (27) Block
Beard (4) F. (11) Clary
Alford (2) F. (9) Frances
Pool (5) C. (11) Armand
Wilson (1) G. (5) Johnson
Davis (4) G. (4) Bradford
Substitutes: Block—Dayton (1), Bradshaw (1).

BRIDGES REOPENED

BERLIN.—(AP)—Of the approximately 1,500 bridges destroyed in France as a result of the war, 800 have been reopened by now, it was officially announced here.

SOOSE, VIGH SEEK TILT WITH CHAMP

Confusion Reigns As To Which Jacobs Will Match With Overlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—All was confusion today as to just who was fighting whom last night for a shot at the middleweight championship. Billy Soose, the "Glamor Boy" from Penn State College, and Tami Mauriello, a rough, tough kid from the Bronx, were supposed to be "it." But when all the shouting ended at Madison Square Garden, cement-chinned Ernie Vigh, out of Newburgh, N. Y., who was cast simply in a "supporting role," gave most of the 12,000 onlookers the idea that he could lick any 160-pounder around, and particularly the main-eventers, Soose and Mauriello.

For, while Soose used boxing ability, a big edge in reach and ring experience to win a narrow, spill-decision over Mauriello, Vigh showed the class of a "stake horse" in coming from behind to whip Coley Welch, an Irish wallflower from Portland, Me., by a margin as thin as "head" and "tail" of a dime.

As a result, not even Promoter Mike Jacobs was sure of the next step in the middleweight program. Beforehand, he had indicated that Soose won he would send Billy in against bridegroom Ken Overlin, who holds New York state and California sanction as champion. But after Vign and Welch had the "house" standing on its feet and roaring from bell to bell, he thought it might be a good idea to put the bull-headed up-starter and the lanky boxing stylist from Farrell, Pa.

Also up for some "eliminating" on last night's card, was the lightweight division, with Dave Castilloux, the Canadian champion, and Aldo Spoldi, the European titlist, solving the problem.

But after Castilloux outpointed Spoldi in a dull fight, Hyman Caplan, manager of Lew Jenkins, contended "both eliminated themselves."

DESSAUER WINNER OF HISTORIC RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The historic Jackson day foot race was won here today by Herbert Dessauer, who capitalized on his five-minute handicap to become the victor on a new six-mile course.

The race is staged annually to commemorate the dash of Major Jean Baptiste Plaquemine to seek aid for General Andrew Jackson's forces during the siege of New Orleans in 1815 just before the close of the war of 1812 which New Orleans heard about later.

The race today was the 22nd running started at Old Spanish fort and wound up at Pirate alley near Jackson square.

The elapsed time of Dessauer was 35 minutes, 39 seconds, and his actual time 35 minutes 29 seconds, failing to break his 1935 record of 34 minutes 59 seconds.

Louis Delacour, the favorite, finished 190 yards behind the victor in actual time of 36 minutes 41 seconds against an elapsed time of 35 minutes and 47 seconds.

Paul Childress, the 1940 victor, was third and Dave Monroe, Herbert Drake, Yaguar Krantz, Sal Nye and Rodney Olsen finished in the order named.

HENDRIX COLLEGE TO BAN FOOTBALL

CONWAY, Ark., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Athletic Director Ivan H. Grove announced today that Hendrix College, Methodist institution of some 500 enrollment, would drop intercollegiate football competition next season and would use funds earmarked for this sport "in a year's experiment with an enlarged program of recreational and sports education."

Grove said the school did not propose to drop intercollegiate competition in other sports.

In a written statement Dr. J. H. Reynolds, college president, asserted that he and the college staff, including members of the athletic department, were "strongly convinced that intercollegiate football as now conducted in American colleges has very little educational value."

PEBS PURCHASE PITCHER, 2 OUTFIELDERS FOR 1941

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Best Niehoff, new Little Rock Traveler pilot, announced from his home in Oklahoma City tonight purchase of a pitcher and two outfielders for the 1941 Travelers.

The new players are John Intlekofer, right-handed hurler, who won 17 and lost seven with Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic League last season, and Third Baseman Grover Resinger and Fred Hencock.

Resinger, selected on the Southeastern League all-star team the past two seasons, hit .315 for Selma, Ala., last season, and Hancock had a .287 average with Lake Charles, La., in the Evangeline League in 1940.

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'Twas a pretty tough game in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl between Boston College and Tennessee, but all is forgiven from the looks of this picture as the participants got together in an after-game party. The rivals joined in singing "Show Me the Way to Go Home," with Abe Shires (standing at right) of Tennessee leading the singing. Left to right in back row are Harry Connolly and Ted Williams of Boston, Johnny Butler of Tennessee and Walter Dubzinski, Boston. Others are unidentified. Incidentally, Boston won the game, 19-13.

OUACHITA, EPPS PLAY TWIN BILL

Cage Games Slated For Tuesday Night; Calhoun Five Here Friday

Ouachita Parish High School basketball teams have three game scheduled for this week and possibly another will be added before the week is over.

The Epps High School teams, boys' and girls' come here Tuesday night for a double header with the Ouachita aggregations, and Calhoun's boys are due here for a Friday night engagement. It is probable that the Calhoun girls can be here also on that night to face Mrs. Elizabeth Mahan's powerful sextet.

Coach Leo Hartman's boys won't have any setups this week, if past performances of their opponents mean anything. Epps has a team of tall, fast sharpshooters which has been winning consistently this season. The Epps girls have been turning in good exhibitions also.

The Calhoun aggregation, with a powerful offense and close defense, should give the Lions one of their hardest battles of the year. In two games the past week with Choudrant and Ruston, Calhoun amassed 60 points against only 15 for their opponents. Calhoun's Choudrant cold, 23 to 4, and trounced Ruston, 30 to 11.

Calhoun's attack is led by D. Taylor, big 240-pound center, who was high scorer in both Calhoun games the past week with 14 points in each instance.

"Cotton" Hall and Douglas Hinton, Lion regulars, were bothered with colds the past week, but Coach Hartman said last night that he expected them to be ready for full-time service this week.

Games with Ansley, Quintman and Bastrop have been arranged for the following week, Coach Hartman announced.

WESTON CAGE TOURNEY SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 1

WESTON, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The annual Weston high school basketball tournament for boys and girls will be held here Saturday, February 1, according to an announcement by Coach W. P. Brown.

Coach Brown said entry blanks were being mailed to schools throughout North Louisiana and that approximately 35 teams were expected to participate. Trophies will be awarded first and second place teams in each division, and individual awards will go to players on the first and second place aggregations and to members of the all-tourney teams.

Last year the Columbia High school girls won in their division, defeating Loxley in the finals. Ansley won over Weston in the boys' finals.

BUT TO WHOM

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md.—(AP)—Cur-tis Kroh is running up a nice bank account, because he doesn't know who should get his rent money.

He went to court to learn whether he should pay it to three heirs of his late landlord, or to two other claimants of the landlord's estate. The case went to the appeals court, which remanded it for further hearings.

There are more than 250,000 members of one model airplane organization in the United States.

Wax candles were used by the ancient Phoenicians.

COACH OFFERED TWO OTHER JOBS

Hagerty, Georgetown, Declines Bids Of College, Pro Teams

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Although his Georgetown football team lost a heart-breaking 14-7 decision to Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl, Coach Jack Hagerty disclosed today he had been offered two other jobs.

Hagerty said he had declined both offers, one from a college and the other a professional club which he refused to identify.

His contract runs two more years at Georgetown, where Hagerty-coached teams have lost only two games in the last three years.

Both Orange Bowl teams entrained for home today. Georgetown for Washington and Mississippi State for Starkville, after two days of intensive entertainment for the players and coaches. Before Mississippi State pulled out Coach Allyn McKee said criticism of the officiating was hurting the Orange Bowl.

"The fouls in the game were flagrant," he declared. "Koshlap would have been tackled if he hadn't dodged forward to make that long pass."

The 59-yard pass to which he referred was nullified when officials ruled Julie Koshlap wasn't the required five yards behind the scrimmage line when he threw the ball.

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IRELAND WATCHES
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Near Dublin Said To Be
German-Made(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Neutral Ireland laid new charges of bombing and the dropping of magnetic mines directly at the door of Germany today, and a newspaper close to the government declared "it is hardly conceivable" that the week's series of bombings was accidental.

Tonight tin-hatted air raid wardens appeared in Dublin's streets and demolition squads were under stand-by orders. But Dubliners declined to leave the comfort of their homes for the safety of crumpled air raid shelters.

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Enniskerry, Wickford county, below Dublin, Wednesday "were identified as of German origin; so, also, were bombs dropped at Oslage, county Wickford."

Wexford is a southeast coastal county and today's announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosive and incendiary bombs have been identified by the government as German.

The other "identified" bombs fell on the Curragh of Kildare, Julianstown, Duleek and Borris, all within a 60 mile area of Dublin. In addition, a plane dropped a bomb in a Dublin residential district before dawn yesterday, causing much damage and injuring more than a dozen persons.

Three persons were killed in the bombing at Borris Wednesday night, and in all, more than 20 have been injured in the various localities hit.

Awaiting a German reply to its note of yesterday, demanding cessation of the attacks and indemnity for casualties were "English or imaginary," and authorized British sources on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.

(A German spokesman has charged that the bombs were "English or imaginary," and authorized British sources on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.)

GERMANY KEEPING
EYE ON CONGRESS(Continued from First Page)
240 trained divisions under arms. Since that time there apparently has been no reduction in the number of new men drawn into service as their numbers come up.

Repeatedly it is asserted by semi-official and authorized sources that the place where the war will be decided is England. That statement was repeated today by the well-formed commentary service Dienst aus Deutschland.

How soon that attack will come is of course a military secret. A 20-year study of English channel records discloses that during November, December, January and February storms occur at the rate of 15 per month, an average of one every second day on this wind-swept stretch of salt water which the Germans would be compelled to cross in order to put large forces on English shores. However, in March the number of storms drops abruptly to half a dozen. In April through August only two or three storms occur each month.

The British have repeatedly reported concentrations of flat boats along the French, Belgian and Dutch shores. These could have tough going carrying troops, guns and tanks over a stormy channel and might be expected to meet the greatest success only if quiet waters were available for the period of days required to put a real striking force across the channel.

Both congress and America's industrial capacity come into this picture. Neutral observers are interested as to whether congress will move fast enough to throw the real weight of American help behind England before the arrival of what might conceivably be the best time for a German attack.

The extent of German interest can only be inferred by the fact that much attention is paid to the speech of those members of congress who are demanding that the United States move slowly.

BARDIA DEFENSES
CRUMBLING FAST(Continued from First Page)
preceded by tanks which smashed through the barbed wire entanglements before the Italian positions.

By late yesterday, the British said in a communique, these troops had broken through the center defenses of Bardia to a depth of two miles along a nine-mile front. This action, said reports here, was made possible by two quick blows, first from the southwest and then from the south, which cut off strings of Italian pillboxes and broke the defending lines.

Every sort of fighting—from gib gun action down to the most intimate charge and the hurling of hand grenades—was involved.

(In London, military circles said the Italians were in a position where to go on holding out was "possibly gallant, but not useful.")

CUPID ON THE DESERT?



The cowboy (look at the boots) is Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and the lady is Mrs. Helen Varner Vanderbilt, who was recently divorced from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Will there be a movie cowboy-and-lady ending? Neither would say when, as pictured above, both visited a Phoenix, Ariz., winter resort.

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CITY IN FLAMES

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The raiders were shot down into the sea in addition to one bagged last night by anti-aircraft fire. One British fighter is missing, it said.

London said without an alarm up until almost midnight although raiders were believed to be on the capital's outskirts and gunfire was heard intermittently. There were no reports of bombs being dropped.

Raiders also were reported over a south Wales town and a single bomber dropped several incendiaries on one east coast town.

Other raiders dropped flares and incendiaries on a west England town, starting two fires which were reported extinguished quickly.

The British Press Association also reported raiders over the west Midlands.

Other German cities besides Bremen have been bombed three nights running by the British, but the series began on a west German port and manufacturing center Wednesday raised its toll of bomber visits to 55 and, in the British estimation, it is now the heaviest and most severely bombed German city.

The air ministry news service said the Friday night raid, No. 3, of the week was "very destructive" and quoted a bomber pilot as saying that his "hit on Bremen and showed the shape of the whole town."

After the three-hour attack beginning at 7 p.m., it said, one of the largest factory buildings in Germany's great seaport was "ablaze from end to end."

Returning fliers distinguished between what they called innumerable newly-set "white fires" and "red fires," which they described as "real infernos" where fire-bombs and high explosives turned buildings' girders and bricks red hot.

One flier said he counted "20 very big fires" within one square mile and others said smoke rose to 9,000 feet from "fires too many to count."

Declaring that the weather was "perfect" over Bremen, the air ministry said it was "only when dense black smoke began rolling over the town and spreading fires began to blur the outline of factories and dockyards that our pilots had any difficulty recognizing their objective."

"Dockyards, the naval base and shipbuilding yards," it said, "once again were attacked and our bombers also hit factories, warehouses, railways and goods yards."

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makes possible the ordinary operations of government on a full-time basis." He said he did not believe "politics should be injected into a situation which involves food and shelter for over 9,000 individuals supporting some 26,000 to 30,000 persons in New Orleans and who otherwise would be without work."

Lamar answered this assertion with a statement which declared:

"If the mayor is interested in food and shelter for the unfortunate WPA workers, I say to him: 'Cut your own expenses, economize in all of your departments, and remove deadweights for which the taxpayers are bled by such iniquitous taxes as your new bracket system sales tax.'"

"If the city administrative facilities were reorganized, deadheads and waste eliminated, we should have quite ample funds to provide sponsors' contributions for the Works Projects Administration program."

"The mayor alone has a large office force which could certainly be reduced in the interest of economy. The appropriation for his office alone is \$242,000 per year, whereas the governor's office, which transacts as much if not more business, operates on an annual appropriation of \$42,000."

The four commissioners who recall the petition sought are: Joseph P. Skelly, public property; Fred A. Earhart, utilities; Dr. F. R. Gomila, safety, and Jess S. Cave, finance.

These four commissioners and the mayor passed the sales tax governed under city ordinance.

Mayor Maestri said the tax "makes it possible for the city to take full advantage of available federal money to speed its program of worthwhile public improvements."

Maestri's term expires in 1942.

POINTER WITH RABIES
FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

Found dead on a side road near Downing Plains, Highway 80, Friday night, a dog owned by Joe Cascio, 2008 DeSard, was positively afflicted with rabies, Dr. George H. Hauser, bacteriologist for the Louisiana state board of health at New Orleans, said Saturday.

When found, the male pointer with a white face, two black ears, and a blue tick on the body, was turned over to Dr. H. H. Baur, local veterinarian, who sent the head to New Orleans for examination. The dog strayed away Wednesday night.

Rev. R. P. Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church, Monroe, will be the guest speaker at Northeast Junior College at the assembly program Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. W. R. Hammond, program chairman, announced. Rev. Watson will speak on the "New Year" and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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OLD SENATE FOES
GIVEN HIGH POSTSBarkley Re-elected Majority
Leader; Harrison President
Pro Tempore

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Senators Allen Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, were selected for high Senate positions today.

Barkley unanimously was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro tempore.

With the indicated backing of President Roosevelt, Barkley won the majority leadership over Harrison by a one-vote margin after the death of Senator Joe Robinson, former Democratic leader, in the summer of 1937.

Harrison's new position is largely an honorary one, as he will preside over Senate sessions when Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace is absent, he will be entitled to a lower number on his automobile license and he will have a preferred position at state dinners.

The Democratic meeting also re-elected Senator Hill, Democrat, Arkansas, as whip, succeeding Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, who was defeated for reelection. Hill was given an old horse as a "symbol of office"—a whip originally held by the late Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and handed down since then to each succeeding whip.

On the Republican side, a party meeting re-elected Senator McNary of Oregon as minority leader and Senator Austin of Vermont as assistant leader.

NEW UNIT LIKELY
FOR AID PROGRAM

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out the administration's proposal to lend or lease approximately \$300,000,000 in supplies and munitions to Great Britain was still in the formative stage.

Such a corporation, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the senate majority leader, commented, would be "feasible but might not be essential."

Barkley indicated that such a unit would require the neutrality act prohibiting the furnishing of munitions to belligerents except on a cash basis. He also said the enabling act must be very general in its grant of powers to the chief executive.

Seeing only a few callers during the day, Roosevelt spent most of his time on his legislative message and conferring with his budget director, Harold D. Smith.

With a vociferous group in congress gathering support to oppose the British aid plan, Senator Barkley predicted that it would ultimately pass, but after a lengthy debate.

Several in the opposition camp, including Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, reiterated their contention that the plan was but another step leading to actual participation in the war.

Addressing an "anti-war" delegation at the capitol, Wheeler asserted that the plan was "idiotic."

"When you lease or loan you're buying an interest in the war," the Montana declared. "Some people say it is our war. If it's our war, how can we just lease them stuff and asking them to pay us back?"

"If it's our war, we ought to have the courage to go over and fight it—but it isn't our war."

The group of about 70 which called at the capitol said they represented the "American peace mobilization."

On the other hand, Representative Darden, Democrat, Virginia, called in a statement for assistance, "immediately and without reserve," to Great Britain.

"If we refuse or fail by indecision to make available the help so desperately needed in this ominous hour," Darden said, "we shall, I believe, have placed the ultimate security and the safety of the American people in the gravest jeopardy."

BIG ARMY PLANE
ON NON-STOP HOP

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further tests on a course between Indianapolis, Ind., and Columbus, O.

In 1929, it was the first non-stop record with the famous tri-motored Fokker, flying 11,000 miles over a closed course near Rockwell field, Ill. That ship was refueled 42 times and remained in the air nearly a week.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—The army "flying fortress" which took off from Dayton, O., at 6 p.m. today on a 3,000-mile experimental non-stop flight, was reported over Louisville, Ky., at 6:57 p.m., according to a message received at Barksdale field.

The message received directly from the plane at Louisville, according to Barksdale field authorities, indicated the plane was flying at 9,500 feet at a speed of about 190 miles an hour.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(P)—Fighting a 100-mile-an-hour headwind and flying at an elevation of 6,500 feet, a big, four-motored army air corps bomber winged through Memphis skies tonight, crossing the city at 9 o'clock (CST) a mile east of the municipal airport.

Because of the severe headwind, the plane was forced to descend temporarily at an elevation of 15,000 feet, a crew member told the airport's control tower by radio telephone.

"We are in fine physical shape in spite of the high altitude and an outside temperature of minus 15 degrees Centigrade," (Five below zero Fahrenheit), the crew's spokesman said.

"We are getting ready to land any moment now," the flier declared, adding that "nothing has gotten out of hand and it looks like a smooth trip."

The plane averaged about 160 miles an hour between Dayton and Memphis.

Ursolic acid, worth \$80 an ounce, is extracted from cranberry skins.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton futures were quiet here today with week-end evening up characterizing the trading. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to one point lower.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 10.37b 10.36b
Feb. 10.50 10.51 10.47 10.48
Mar. 10.45 10.47 10.44 10.44
Apr. 10.37 10.38 10.35 10.35
May 9.67 9.69 9.64 9.64
Oct. 9.62b 9.60b
Dec. 9.62b 9.60b
b-Bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Sales 972. Low middling 9.07, middling 10.17, good middling 10.67. Receipts 402, stock 336,428.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was three points lower at 10.05 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 9.81 cents; middling 15-16ths inch average 9.84 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton futures were quiet and steady here today with week-end evening up characterizing the trading today and found demand inadequate to take up contracts except at sacrifice of a few points. Final prices were three points lower to one higher, at the day's close.

Through most of the short session futures were quiet and steady, with support sufficient to hold prices slightly above previous closing levels.

Open High Low Last
Jan. 10.37b 10.36b
Feb. 10.45 10.46 10.40 10.41
Mar. 10.39 10.40 10.36 10.37
Apr. 10.31 10.32 10.27 10.28
May 9.59 9.63 9.59 9.59
Oct. 9.58 9.53 9.56 9.56
Middling spot 10.51b, off 2.
n-Nominal.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Trade covering advanced domestic sugar futures today. Offerings were limited and prices fell 1 to 2 points higher on sales of 2,250 tons.

World futures were little with trading only scattered and mixed. Final prices were unchanged to 1-2 lower, sales 1,400 tons.

Raw sugar was available at 233 cents but was not pressed for sale. Refined locally remained 440 cents. No. 3 close: March 1.95b; May 2.03b; July 2.07b.

No. 4 futures: March 72 1-2b; May 75b; July 77 1-2b.
b-Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 75, on track 201, total United States shipments 498, stacked per cent Idaho Russet Burbank, United States 1, 145-55; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs United States 1, 160-65; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs United States 1, 97 1-2 to 1.05; Idaho Russet Burbank Triumphs United States 1, 175-200.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Butter, receipts 463,852, firm, country 80 cents, 20 to 21 1-2; 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; 26 1-2 to 27 1-2; 28 1-2 to 29 1-2; 30 1-2 to 31 1-2; 32 1-2 to 33 1-2; 34 1-2 to 35 1-2; 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; 40 1-2 to 41 1-2; 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; 44 1-2 to 45 1-2; 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; 48 1-2 to 49 1-2; 50 1-2 to 51 1-2; 52 1-2 to 53 1-2; 54 1-2 to 55 1-2; 56 1-2 to 57 1-2; 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; 62 1-2 to 63 1-2; 64 1-2 to 65 1-2; 66 1-2 to 67 1-2; 68 1-2 to 69 1-2; 70 1-2 to 71 1-2; 72 1-2 to 73 1-2; 74 1-2 to 75 1-2; 76 1-2 to 77 1-2; 78 1-2 to 79 1-2; 80 1-2 to 81 1-2; 82 1-2 to 83 1-2; 84 1-2 to 85 1-2; 86 1-2 to 87 1-2; 88 1-2 to 89 1-2; 90 1-2 to 91 1-2; 92 1-2 to 93 1-2; 94 1-2 to 95 1-2; 96 1-2 to 97 1-2; 98 1-2 to 99 1-2; 100 1-2 to 101 1-2; 102 1-2 to 103 1-2; 104 1-2 to 105 1-2; 106 1-2 to 107 1-2; 108 1-2 to 109 1-2; 110 1-2 to 111 1-2; 112 1-2 to 113 1-2; 114 1-2 to 115 1-2; 116 1-2 to 117 1-2; 118 1-2 to 119 1-2; 120 1-2 to 121 1-2; 122 1-2 to 123 1-2; 124 1-2 to 125 1-2; 126 1-2 to 127 1-2; 128 1-2 to 129 1-2; 130 1-2 to 131 1-2; 132 1-2 to 133 1-2; 134 1-2 to 135 1-2; 136 1-2 to 137 1-2; 138 1-2 to 139 1-2; 140 1-2 to 141 1-2; 142 1-2 to 143 1-2; 144 1-2 to 145 1-2; 146 1-2 to 147 1-2; 148 1-2 to 149 1-2; 150 1-2 to 151 1-2; 152 1-2 to 153 1-2; 154 1-2 to 155 1-2; 156 1-2 to 157 1-2; 158 1-2 to 159 1-2; 160 1-2 to 161 1-2; 162 1-2 to 163 1-2; 164 1-2 to 165 1-2; 166 1-2 to 167 1-2; 168 1-2 to 169 1-2; 170 1-2 to 171 1-2; 172 1-2 to 173 1-2; 174 1-2 to 175 1-2; 176 1-2 to 177 1-2; 178 1-2 to 179 1-2; 180 1-2 to 181 1-2; 182 1-2 to 183 1-2; 184 1-2 to 185 1-2; 186 1-2 to 187 1-2; 188 1-2 to 189 1-2; 190 1-2 to 191 1-2; 192 1-2 to 193 1-2; 194 1-2 to 195 1-2; 196 1-2 to 197 1-2; 198 1-2 to 199 1-2; 200 1-2 to 201 1-2; 202 1-2 to 203 1-2; 204 1-2 to 205 1-2; 206 1-2 to 207 1-2; 208 1-2 to 209 1-2; 210 1-2 to 211 1-2; 212 1-2 to 213 1-2; 214 1-2 to 215 1-2; 216 1-2 to 217 1-2; 218 1-2 to 219 1-2; 220 1-2 to 221 1-2; 222 1-2 to 223 1-2; 224 1-2 to 225 1-2; 226 1-2 to 227 1-2; 228 1-2 to 229 1-2; 230 1-2 to 231 1-2; 232 1-2 to 233 1-2; 234 1-2 to 235 1-2; 236 1-2 to 237 1-2; 238 1-2 to 239 1-2; 240 1-2 to 241 1-2; 242 1-2 to 243 1-2; 244 1-2 to 245 1-2; 246 1-2 to 247 1-2; 248 1-2 to 249 1-2; 250 1-2 to 251 1-2; 252 1-2 to 253 1-2; 254 1-2 to 255 1-2; 256 1-2 to 257 1-2; 258 1-2 to 259 1-2; 260 1-2 to 261 1-2; 262 1-2 to 263 1-2; 264 1-2 to 265 1-2; 266 1-2 to 267 1-2; 268 1-2 to 269 1-2; 270 1-2 to 271 1-2; 272 1-2 to 273 1-2; 274 1-2 to 275 1-2; 276 1-2 to 277 1-2; 278 1-2 to 279 1-2; 280 1-2 to 281 1-2; 282 1-2 to 283 1-2; 284 1-2 to 285 1-2; 286 1-2 to 287 1-2; 288 1-2 to 289 1-2; 290 1-2 to 291 1-2; 292 1-2 to 293 1-2; 294 1-2 to 295 1-2; 296 1-2 to 297 1-2; 298 1-2 to 299 1-2; 300 1-2 to 301 1-2; 302 1-2 to 303 1-2; 304 1-2 to 305 1-2; 306 1-2 to 307 1-2; 308 1-2 to 309 1-2; 310 1-2 to 311 1-2; 312 1-2 to 313 1-2; 314 1-2 to 315 1-2; 316 1-2 to 317 1-2; 318 1-2 to 319 1-2; 320 1-2 to 321 1-2; 322 1-2 to 323 1-2; 324 1-2 to 325 1-2; 326 1-2 to 327 1-2; 328 1-2 to 329 1-2; 330 1-2 to 331 1-2; 332 1-2 to 333 1-2; 334 1-2 to 335 1-2; 336 1-2 to 337 1-2; 338 1-2 to 339 1-2; 340 1-2 to 341 1-2; 342 1-2 to 343 1-2; 344 1-2 to 345 1-2; 346 1-2 to 347 1-2; 348 1-2 to 349 1-2; 350 1-2 to 351 1-2; 352 1-2 to 353 1-2; 354 1-2 to 355 1-2; 356 1-2 to 357 1-2; 358 1-2 to 359 1-2; 360 1-2 to 361 1-2; 362 1-2 to 363 1-2; 364 1-2 to 365 1-2; 366 1-2 to 367 1-2; 368 1-2 to 369 1-2; 370 1-2 to 371 1-2; 372 1-2 to 373 1-2; 374 1-2 to 375 1-2; 376 1-2 to 377 1-2; 378 1-2 to 379 1-2; 380 1-2 to 381 1-2; 382 1-2 to 383 1-2; 384 1-2 to 385 1-2; 386 1-2 to 387 1-2; 388 1-2 to 389 1-2; 390 1-2 to 391 1-2; 392 1-2 to 393 1-2; 394 1-2 to 395 1-2; 396 1-2 to 397 1-2; 398 1-2 to 399 1-2; 400 1-2 to 401 1-2; 402 1-2 to 403 1-2; 404 1-2 to 405 1-2; 406 1-2 to 407 1-2; 408 1-2 to 409 1-2; 410 1-2 to 411 1-2; 412 1-2 to 413 1-2; 414 1-2 to 415 1-2; 416 1-2 to 417 1-2; 418 1-2 to 419 1-2; 420 1-2 to 421 1-2; 422 1-2 to 423 1-2; 424 1-2 to 425 1-2; 426 1-2 to 427 1-2; 428 1-2 to 429 1-2; 430 1-2 to 431 1-2; 432 1-2 to 433 1-2; 434 1-2 to 435 1-2; 436 1-2 to 437 1-2; 438 1-2 to 439 1-2; 440 1-2 to 441 1-2; 442 1-2 to 443 1-2; 444 1-2 to 445 1-2; 446 1-2 to 447 1-2; 448 1-2 to 449 1-2; 450 1-2 to 451 1-2; 452 1-2 to 453 1-2; 454 1-2 to 455 1-2; 456 1-2 to 457 1-2; 458 1-2 to 459 1-2; 460 1-2 to 461

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SOUTH AMERICA LURES TOURISTS

Americans, Barred From Europe, Flock Southward; Rio Big Attraction

By E. M. Castro
RIO DE JANEIRO.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—North American tourists, unable to go to Paris, Biarritz, Monte Carlo, London and their other haunts of pre-war Europe, are flocking to South America.

Almost twice as many visitors come to Brazil now as before the war started.

Rio de Janeiro is the big attraction. They come to loll on Rio's beaches, to ride up famous Sugar Loaf mountain by cable car, to sample the city's night life.

Tourist-business experts express the opinion that now that Americans are getting to know the southern half of the hemisphere the chances are the tourist trade will hold up pretty well even if the war stops.

A big factor, they say, is that the United States dollar goes such a long way in South America.

Brazil, with a climate that varies from the tropical to freezing temperatures, and countless interesting spots for the visitor, offers this money factor to a degree probably unsurpassed in South America.

A dollar is worth 20 milreis—or, put the other way around, the milreis (the unit of Brazilian money) is worth a nickel. Take a look at what you can do around Rio de Janeiro, for example, for less than a dollar:

Ascend Sugar Loaf mountain, overlooking the whole beautiful bay of Rio, in a cable car, and return, for 80 cents.

Go up Corcovado, atop which stands the immense statue of Christ the King, and see the bay from where one sees all of Rio, the bay, and the vicinity, for 40 cents.

Ride by train to the resort cities of Petropolis and Theozopolis in the mountains for a round-trip cost of about 60 cents.

Stay in a good hotel on magnificent Copacabana Beach, charges about \$2.50 a day for room and board.

If you are gambling-minded, you can play roulette at any one of Rio's three big casinos for an initial outlay of only 50 cents. If you lose, of course, you'll have to decide for yourself whether to spend more. Baccarat and chemin-de-fer cost more.

Rio's greatest attraction is the annual carnival, which this year begins February 22 and ends February 25.

Steamship and airplane lines are increasing their service in line with the increase of business.

The American tourist, with good boat and plane facilities, may feel inclined to continue his trip on down to Buenos Aires, from where he can cross the Andes to Chile and the west coast.

Argentina provides a lot of tourist business for Brazil. Many Argentines like to escape from the chilling breezes on the Plate river in the winter months, when Rio's temperature is much like that of New York in April and May.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett, above, of Choudrant, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 1. They were married in 1890 in Natchitoches parish, Louisiana. He came to the state from Mississippi in 1872 and Mrs. Bennett, formerly Miss Donie Elmedia Baxter, came here from Texas in 1887. The Bennetts had ten children, eight of whom are still living. Surviving sons are Ira L. Bennett, Choudrant; George W. Bennett, Lake Charles; Jessie Raymond Bennett, Bastrop; and D. C. Bennett, Jr., Choudrant. The daughters are Mrs. Celia E. Gordon, Waskom, Tex.; Mrs. Lucretia Robertson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. Ella May Hollingsworth, Jackson, Miss.; and Mrs. Alma L. Lynch, Lula, Miss. There are 13 living grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Auto Industry Operates Despite Uncertainties

Laboratories Work To Eliminate Vibration, Increase Mileage

By David J. Wilkie

(Associated Press Automotive Editor)

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—The motor car industry has started few new years with as much uncertainty ahead of it as it faces during the next 12 months, but within its plants and laboratories activities are proceeding on as nearly a normal basis as possible.

Particularly is this true in the research departments. The engineers who have virtually eliminated all vibration from the modern automobile engine are continuing their studies of alloys; they are adding to mileage potentialities of the present-day carburetion systems; they are endeavoring to develop further dozens of items of construction and design that add to the appearance and driving comfort of the motor car.

There is not a single automotive engineer who believes that the mileage potentialities of gasoline have begun to be realized; no less an authority than Charles F. Kettering, head of General Motors research department, repeatedly has expressed the conviction that the future will bring as much as 20 times the present average gasoline mileage.

That may require more than another decade, but nevertheless a gradual increase in gasoline mileage is the expectation of most of the research workers devoting their time to that phase of automotive engineering.

Of more immediate concern to the motoring public is the fact that normal research work is going on without interruption. That means, of course, that the automobile industry is not going to be obliged to suspend or curtail the engineering progress that has been going on ever since Charles Duryea built his "first practicable" horseless vehicle nearly half a century ago.

None of the motor car makers will discuss production possibilities for 1941 right now, although there is a growing conviction among competent observers of the industry that there will be 1942 model cars on schedule next October.

As a matter of fact the changes to be made for 1942 types already have been put on paper and await only final decision of the manufacturers. These changes, of course, are confined to styling in view of the certainty that little of the machine tool output during the new year will be available to the automobile industry.

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MERCY SHIP TO SAIL FOR GREECE

Will Carry \$850,000 Cargo Of Badly-Needed Supplies For Relief

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—(Special)—An American Red Cross "mercy ship," carrying an \$850,000 cargo of critically-needed relief supplies for Greece war victims, will leave New York for Athens on or about January 15, it was announced here by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

The vessel will be the S. S. Kassandra Louloudis, a 7,500-ton freighter provided free of charge by the Greek government. It will sail to Athens via Suez.

Mr. Davis said the Red Cross had taken action following a detailed report from its Athens representative, Charles L. House. His report described "critical" needs for complete hospital units and milk products for children.

Orders have been placed for \$100,000 worth of canned and dehydrated milk and \$150,000 worth of drugs and surgical equipment. The remainder of the cargo will consist of 10 trucks, dried fruits, cereals, flour and a large quantity of blankets.

Orders also have been placed by the Red Cross for 20 United States Army field type ambulances, Mr. Davis said. They will be placed on the "mercy ship" if delivery is made before departure.

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King Ranch Boss To Move; Can't Take Bath On Porch

Kenedy County, Texas, Cut In Half By Hug-Theme Coast Highway

By William T. Rives

NORIAS, Kenedy County, Tex., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Caesar Kleberg, bossman of the King Ranch, Kenedy County, can't take a bath on his front porch any more, so he's moving.

He's moving to a new, more resplendent headquarters house, where the noise of automobile traffic won't disturb him.

For the first time in its history, Kenedy county—1,335 square miles of ranchland—is split in half by a glittering ribbon of concrete which runs by Caesar's front door.

Completion of the \$15,000,000 hug-theme coast highway means the end of an era for the Kenedy division of the King Ranch—an era of inviolate privacy.

Until a few days ago, the highway leading into the Rio Grande valley and Mexico from the eastern portion of the United States—stopped at a range fence at the northern tip of Kenedy county.

The motorist wheeled to the right, went approximately 50 miles out of his way to avoid Kenedy county, turned left again below the county and resumed his trip.

For 20 years a fight had been waged to get the road through the ranch country.

Exponents of the short-cut pointed to the highway's importance—it connected 10 deep-water harbors, tied to the six major ports, served as a portion of seven international highways from Canada into Mexico; was an important market artery for valley citrus growers.

Circling the county meant a loss of time and distance.

The road's sponsors maintained their efforts were blocked because the county commissioners, who could have ordered the road opened, were friends of the four families—King, Kenedy, Armstrong and Yturria—which owned the entire acreage in Kenedy county.

But the ranching interests finally submitted to the hue and cry and granted right-of-way. The highway was opened in mid-December.

Automobiles now speed through the heart of the great rangeland. They may pass the little villages named for members of the ranch families and occupied by ranch hands and their families; they may see fine Brahman cattle, shipping pens, railroads, cowboys on the roundup; as far as their eyes will reach, they may see one continuous pasture.

They may drop into Sarita, the county seat, and look at the two-story brick courthouse, which has a front entrance but no passageway leading to it.

The hunched wire fence around the building has a gate in front of the main entrance.

The King ranch exists today because, back around 1850, Robert E. Lee, then an army lieutenant-colonel, advised Richard King, a steamship captain:

Buy land. Buy the cheapest land you can find and hold onto it—never sell."

King and his partner, Miffin Kenedy, bought their ranch for what an acre would cost now.

King, whose name is associated most generally with this fabulous domain, did not build the ranch to its peak. When he died, he had less than 35,000 acres.

His manager, deliberate Robert J. Kleberg, built it up to 1,500,000 acres. At the time of the ranch's division among the heirs several years ago, the property comprised 1,250,000 acres.

The owners maintained a strict privacy, so far as traffic over their lands was concerned. Only ranchhands and friends were permitted to enter.

The population per square mile in Kenedy county is 7 (seven-tenths), which illustrates how successful the ranchmen were in keeping their lands free from public inroads.

Caesar Kleberg, son of the man who built the ranch into one of the world's greatest cattle empires, enjoyed this peace and quiet.

He knew two years ago the road was coming, so he prepared to abandon the old Norias ranch house, capital of his world—a weather-beaten old frame house plugged with bullet-holes in a Mexican bandit raid.

Off the highway, the King ranch has been building a new place costing several hundred thousand dollars—complete with swimming pool—and Caesar will move into it soon.

Caesar and his assistant, Sam Chess—er—a pair of salty bachelors—will miss old Norias, with its whittling porch, its bird dog room, its big mesquite table where good fellows could get together and swap range tales.

Sam has been sleeping in the same bed in the same room for 23 years. He'll try to ease his nostalgic pains by perching on the roof of the new place and winging coyotes with his rifle.

"I'll get 'em as they come bouncing out into the open."

Tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad run right through the front yard



Above setter dog strayed or stolen New Year's day. Information as to present whereabouts will be rewarded. Notify sheriff's office or phone 2088-W.

Sam meant well, he just talked too much.

J. O. Loftin, president of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, visited Norias recently, and after listening to Sam's flow of rowdy words, told Caesar:

"If you will provide a cap and gown, I'll give Sam Chess a degree of A. and I. College."

"I want to give him a degree in language."

"I have found him highly proficient in English, Spanish and profanity."

PUT-PUT NOW PEAT-PEAT
COPENHAGEN.—(AP)—The extreme shortage of gasoline for fuel has led the Danish branch of an American automobile firm (General Motors) to

redesign one of its automobiles (Cord) so it will run on peat. A car already is in operation.

The device fits on the rear of automobile, converts the peat into burnable gas much in the manner wood-burning automobiles which have been in use in Europe for some years.

The firm estimates a middle-size car will do a hundred miles on \$1. worth of peat.

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All the lovely young things and their escorts were out for the Delta Beta Sigma tea dance and the annual Phi Kappa fraternity ball on the terrace of the Frances hotel during the holidays. Noted among the dancers, reading from left to right, lower row, are: Miss Barbara Faulk and Wharton Brown, Miss Mary Belle Rogers and James Caldwell, Miss Ann Brown and Robert Easterling, Miss Jane Rhymes and Ben Marshall. To the left at the top of the page is Miss Jean Terzia and Charles Mims. In the center is Miss Evelyn Jane Smith and Seab DeLee. To the right is Dick Eason, Miss Ann Goyne and Billy Stevenson.

'Open House' Held In Several Local Homes

Prof E. Bradford

The party that gave one the most of holiday gaiety and the rest of life, was the annual Phi Kappa ball on the Frances hotel terrace. As to the young men who are members of this fraternity let it be said that they are a splendid looking lot and exceptionally gallant boys. There were no slackers among them, hence no wall flowers. All the girls danced to their heart's content. And they were such lovely looking girls—Jean Terzia for instance in a Madonna blue tulle and velvet dress looked quite lovely. Exclaiming over the beauty of this gown we discovered that Jean's father, Fensky Terzia, selected it and presented it to his daughter. Ann Goynne of Ruston, in shimmering satin gown and velvet dress really looked lovely to rustle about. Marcelina Hill, sweet heart of the fraternity, was altogether

Relatives attending the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ferrill, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clower, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Belle Coulton Thornhill.

A black and white photograph of four young women standing in a row, likely bridesmaids at a wedding. They are all wearing long, light-colored, floor-length dresses with puffed sleeves and holding large bouquets of flowers. The woman in the center is wearing a veil. The background is dark and indistinct.

BRIDE AND HER WEDDING ATTENDANTS . . .

Members of the wedding party of Mrs. John Hayden LaRue, bride of recent date, are, reading from left to right: Miss Marv Gatlin, Miss Doris Jones, the bride, and Mrs. Fred Adkinson.

"In these superbly real men and women, sharing days of heightened excitement, deeper and richer experiences than most lifetimes could, Henry's way seems to be the way of all human experiences, the conflict of life itself, not only martial but spiritual and emotional," Mrs. Whitfield added.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. S. M. McReynolds.

Mrs. R. E. Rout of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pine.

Mrs. Mattis' gifts to her attendants

To the many guests who called during the appointed hours of 5:30 to individual Christmas puddings served with burning miniature candles and candied fruits were by Miss Sarah McDonald, Miss Bennett, Miss Myrtle Iva Green, Margaret Cupp and Miss Ruth W.

Back with a long row of self-covered buttons, and the gored skirt flowed into a graceful train. Her long veil of illusion was caught with sprays of lilacs of the valley and her shawl.

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Members Of Sigma Phi Omega Fraternity Hosts At Brilliant Holiday Ball

Sponsors For 1940-41 Introduced At Party

Frances Terrace Beautifully Decorated For Event;
Miss McDonald Entertains At Buffet Supper

One of the gayest and one of the most brilliant affairs of the holidays was the dancing party on the terrace of the Frances Hotel with members of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity, hosts of the evening.

The guests danced under a labyrinth of purple and gold streamers, the fraternity colors, to the lilting strains of music supplied by Chet Steadman's orchestra.

A silvery radiance from electric emblems sending out greetings to all Greek letter men and women, enveloped the dancers. These emblems were placed at intervals overhead where festoons of southern smilax hung in graceful lengths. Directly above the orchestra platform was placed an immense Sigma Phi Omega emblem emblazoned in electric lights.

Mr. Peckie Cook, president of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity, was privileged to introduce the 1940-1941 sponsors, sweetheart and fraternity mother. They were presented with arm bouquets of spring flowers harmonizing beautifully with their evening gowns. They were: Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Miss Louise Gail McDonald, Miss LaJeanne Weatherly, Miss Margaret Warren, and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Clarence Barton took this opportunity to present the loving cup to Mr. Cook as a reward for the football championship.

Following the presentation of flowers and loving cup, all Sigma Phi Omega members and their "dates" danced to the special number, "My Sigma Phi Omega Girl."

During the twelve o'clock intermission, fraternity men and their "dates" were entertained with "open house" at the home of Miss Louise Gail McDonald with Miss Mary Belle Rogers, co-hostess. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Warren, Miss LaJeanne Weatherly, Mrs. C. E. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Present were: Spencer Lee and Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Louis Pecastaing and Miss LaJeanne Weatherly, Julius Bennett and Miss Louise Gail McDonald, Bill Funk and Miss Margaret Warren, Phillip Embanato and Miss Nelle DeLee, Jimmy Caldwell and Miss Betty Ruth Meek, Scott Hood and Miss Doris Mae Beasley, Bud Hamilton and Miss Louise Rinehart, Max Kuland and Miss Sara Regan, Lloyd Leonard and Miss Betty Nichols, Garland Moore and Miss Bernice Nichols, Jack O'Donnell and Miss June Parker, Ardis Ponder and Miss Dottie White, Jimmy Russell and Miss Sue McBride, Roy Stewart and Miss Monica Liles, Buddy Tolson and Miss Anne Burgess, Hubert Weatherly and Miss Dorothy Tull, Harry Williams, Jr., and Miss Joan Stewart, Charles Chapman and Miss Sue Hamer, Robert Young and Miss Dorothea Givault, Bobby Keller and Miss Jean Shearer, Clarence Marlin and Miss Ennis Gattis, George Hayes and Miss Nancy Lewis, Jackson, Miss, Jasper Haddad and Miss Annie Marjorie Pohl, Peckie Cook and Miss Nell Renwick, Lamar Butler, H. L. Cavanaugh, Andrew Craft, Jack Fluke, Maurice Jones, Hodge Mason, George Pipes, Sam Walker.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. building, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940.

Presented at this first meeting of the new year, in the devotional Mrs. George Holland expressed the inspiring thought that much good be accomplished in the year ahead. Reports of all the activities and various phases of the work were presented by the committee chairmen and the general secretary, Miss Sharp.

The officers of the board for 1941 are: Mrs. J. R. White, president; Mrs. George Holland, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Drew, secretary; Miss Lucyle Godwin, treasurer. The board consists of the following members: Mrs. Norman Coon, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Miss Eleanor Faulk, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Bess Sharp.

Membership: Mrs. William Rodriguez.

Worship: Mrs. George Holland.

Recreation and health: Miss Lucyle Godwin.

Public affairs: Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Residence: Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Social: Mrs. Harvey McDonald.

Personnel: Mrs. H. F. Madison.

Business and Professional Girls' club: Mrs. J. B. Kugler.

Younger business girls: Mrs. P. A. Pong.

Girl reserve: Mrs. J. B. Thornhill.

Parliamentarian: Miss Eleanor Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Smith, 1715 Jackson street, had as their holiday guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Vandalia, O.; their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harges, Tipton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Easton, Monroe, and George Wesley Smith, II, a law student at Louisiana State university.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a program and business session.

Society Calendar

Monday

Meeting of the Review club with Mrs. D. M. Moore, 1209 Park avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. W. G. Murphy, 1015 North Fourth street, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. Harry Newhall, 2:30 p.m.

Barkdull Faulk P-T. A. will present Rev. Freeman in a Citizenship talk over KMLB, 5:30 p.m.

Senior and Junior clubs of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

The Girl Reserve Advisers' Group will meet at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Garden club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. B. Gibson, 401 Hudson Lane. Full attendance desired for important business.

Important business meeting of the Welcome Garden Club with Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Hudson lane, 9:30 p.m. All members urged to attend.

Business meeting of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Executive board meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary, 2:15 p.m. Business meeting, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Guild of Grace church with Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Island drive, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of St. Matthew's Altar society, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. E. Reardon.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock for the regular monthly business session.

A dance will be sponsored by young people of St. Matthew's Parochial school at the Knights of Columbus hall, 206 Hart street, at 8 p.m. The affair will honor the unmarried Catholic young people.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Louis Hullum, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. S. E. Morris, 1001 North Third street, 3 p.m.

Town Hall will present Sydney Montague, lecturer, at Northeast Junior College, 8:15 p.m.

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Anne Brown, 1608 North Fifth street at 4:00 p.m.

The Triad Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Virginia Butler, 305 Hilton, at 4:00 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. V. S. Garnett, North Second street, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Music Guild with Mrs. Raymond Spence, 2:15 p.m.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Montgomery, Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

Thursday

The Sophomore and Freshman Girl Reserves' Clubs of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish Medical Auxiliary, Ladies club, 12:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Morgan Simpson, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Q. Graves, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mer Rouge.

Annual business meeting of the Monroe Art Association, 4:40 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. R. Saenger.

Saturday

The Girl Reserves' Inter-Club Council will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

Friends who motored to Magnolia Hill, home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley, Sr., received a cordial welcome reminiscent of the Old South. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley entertained in typical southern style complimentary to Mrs. Mack Bradley, Jr., a bride of recent date.

The Yuletide colors were everywhere in evidence with open fires created a cozy setting for the guests who thronged the candlelit reception suite.

Mrs. Don Mayer presided at the coffee table and Miss Beth Ellen Funderburk presided at the punch bowl.

A delicious assortment of sandwiches, cakes and other refreshments were passed among the guests by Miss Dot Landis, Miss Janice Funderburk, Miss Carolyn King and Miss Claudine Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roan of Farmerville announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Fred P. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson of this city.

The ceremony, witnessed by a few friends and members of the family, took place Tuesday, December 31, with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scott were the attendants.

The bride wore a poude blue costume suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 2301 South Grand street.

A wedding of interest to friends in this section took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Ruth Wixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wixson of Tondal was married to Mr. Charles Wesley Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett of Memphis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Poole, pastor of the Tallulah Methodist church at the parsonage.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckett of Memphis, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, sister of the bride and Miss Betty Cagnolatti.

The bride wore a wine colored suit



DANCERS AT DELTA BETA SIGMA TEA DANCE

Gay young groups dancing at the season's most charming affair, the Delta Beta Sigma sorority tea dance, thronged the dance floor. Noted among them, were, reading from left to right: Miss Sue Mary Moore and Dick Touchstone, Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt, Jr., Miss Nan Drew and Cadet L. M. Frey, home for the holidays from New Mexico Military Institute.

trimmed with gray fur and black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Memphis where they will make their home.

Claiming the interest of friends in this city is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Palmer Hardie of Baton Rouge, formerly of Monroe, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann Smith Hardie to Mr. Paul Eugene Willis of Ashland, Ky., on the twenty-first of December, in Baton Rouge.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Elta Sims Collier of this city and Mr. Frank Babin of Lake Placid, N. Y., on December 7 at Washington, Miss.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Babin will be at home in this city. Mr. Babin is connected with the Brown Paper Mill.

Mrs. S. R. Wright has returned from a visit in Shreveport with her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Thibodeaux.

Miss Joye Terral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Terral of St. Joseph and James Richards Talbert, of Tallulah, son of Mrs. A. J. Bowden of Wainsboro, were married in a simple ceremony at Trinity Episcopal church December 24. Rev. George A. A. Tocher performed the impressive double ring ceremony. The only attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker of St. Joseph.

The bride wore a soldier blue model with a short fox fur jacket, a rose colored hat and corsage of rose colored carnations. Mrs. Whitaker wore a black suit with gold colored turban and a corsage of yellow roses.

The couple will reside in Tallulah.

Of interest was the marriage on December 26 of Miss Irene Mae Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peter Alexander and Mr. Julian Joseph Gibbens, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbens, Sr., which was celebrated at eleven o'clock at the bishop's residence with Rev. Father M. J. McCarthy officiating at a double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and many out of town guests.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Johngren's March rendered by Mrs. William J. Feltus, Jr. Men-delssohn's March was played for the recessional.

Miss Alexander who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles P. Alexander, Jr., wore a smartly tailored costume suit of Forest green wool with three-quarter length coat with grey squirrel collar and cuffs and a turban adorned with a green bird. A corsage of Talisman roses and valley lilies completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Alfred Vidal Davis the third, was the bride's attendant. Mr. A. P. Acosta of Baton Rouge served as best man.

An informal reception at the home of the bride's parents on Clifton Heights, followed the ceremony.

Mr. Gibbons and his bride left on a bridal trip to New Orleans and the Mississippi gulf coast.

Members of the two young people's classes of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party. After several games gifts were distributed. Delicious refreshments

were served to those present: Mesdames Francis Gaharan, W. W. Brew-ton, Isabelle Holton, Vada Brooks, Sibyl Wright, Myrtle Hodges, J. W. Moore, Melba Allbritton, Gertrude McClendon, Myrtle Holmes, Avis Gaharan, J. W. Davis, J. Q. Wright, Ruby Mae Poland, Lily Taylor, Everett Culp, Aletha Wright, Merle Ameringer, Mildred Stevens, Nina Poole and Glen Drevett, Misses Carolyn Humphries, Mattie Taylor, Prince White, Laverne Killen, Agatha Dupree, McGee, Nila Mae Cupples and Vivian Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tinnin are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tinnin, Sr., in Shreveport.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks of Olla was a visitor here.

Morris and Roy Welch, students of Louisiana Tech, Ruston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Welch.

C. W. Flowers and Jack Quarrels were visitors in Alexandria.

T. L. Rabin, student of BMI, Monroe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rabin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gaharan were Alexandria shoppers.

Misses Elizabeth Brooks and Dorothy Wagner of Olla visited Miss Nila Mae Cupples.

Jerry Hood of Seagraves, Tex., is spending several weeks with his parents.

Norman Ory and Miss Myrtis Henagan were Alexandria shoppers.

Thomas Silks and Hervet Simmons of Olla were visitors here.

Mrs. Laura Fae Brooks is a patient in a New Orleans hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Emmett Brown, the former Bertie Clark, honored her with a surprise miscellaneous shower at the H. G. Clark home. The bride received many lovely gifts.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames D. C. Campbell, Ray Stutson, L. E. Richardson, Buck Doughty, Steele Richardson, A. R. Richardson, W. O. Paul, Henry Paul, Geneva Fussell, Columbus Edwards, Eligh Clark, Rosie Bradford, Eliza

Clark, and Miss Daisy Moseley; Fred Golden, Willie Jernagan, Tom Clark, Johnnie Clark, Ray Smith, Misses Nellie Irene and Mary Kathryn Clark, Henrietta and Helen Paul, Ineta Jernigan, Rubin Kitterin and Emma Cooper.

Mrs. Merle Ameringer shopped in Alexandria.

C. W. Flowers, student of Louisiana Tech, Ruston, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flowers, Sr.

Mrs. Bryant McCarroll and daughter shopped in Alexandria.

Mrs. W. W. Brewton shopped in Alexandria the past week.

Lieutenant Street Hudspeth of Jefferson Military school, Washington, Miss., is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Poole and Miss Nila Mae Cupples visited the latter's sister, Mrs. G. M. Gunter in Monroe.

Henry, Ruth and Eula Bishop are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop.

Mrs. Cleo Wade of Jonesville visited friends here.

Miss Marilyn Bradford, student of L. S. U., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bradford.

E. E. Sims of Olla was a business visitor here.

J. Pipes and daughter, Jeanine, were Alexandria shoppers.

Lawrence King of Olla was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Bob Owens and Mrs. Purl Wright were shoppers in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bradford were guests in Alexandria.

Mer Rouge

Miss Elma Carter and Miss Elizabeth Kessinger have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilbanks in Lafayette. Miss Kessinger will spend several days in Mer Rouge before returning to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan had their entire family at home for the

holidays. Guests were Miss Bruce Golden, Willie Jernagan, Tom Clark, Johnnie Clark, Ray Smith, Misses Nellie Irene and Mary Kathryn Clark, Henrietta and Helen Paul, Ineta Jernigan, Rubin Kitterin and Emma Cooper.

Misses Clarice Tummerman, Sybil Isitt, Maud Gill, Lavonia Fogle, Lillian Wall and Hazel Culvin, have returned to school after a week's visit with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and daughter, Betty, visited relatives in Darnelle, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simms and little daughter, Beverly, Springhill and Miss Lucille Eckles, Kilbourne were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eckles.

Mrs. Marion Harrell and Miss Faye Bell Higginbottom, Monroe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheshire and son, Charlie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Cheshire, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Folke and E. J. Davidson motored to Shreveport to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerald has returned home after a visit in Houston, Tex., with her daughter, Mrs. O. Y. Harp, and Mr. Harp. Mr. and Mrs. Harp accompanied her home.

Rev. A. C. Lawton and sons, A. C. Jr., Jimmie and Bobbie and daughter, Yvonne, were guests of the formers' parents in Shreveport.

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Illulah

Among the many lovely parties of the holiday season was that given by Dean Moberly when she entertained members of her club and additional guests. Mrs. E. S. Freeman was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. L. Z. Naylor consolation. An added feature was the presentation of gifts from the Christmas tree for each guest. A delicious dinner was served. The guest list included Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. James Schickler, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. Gus Willett, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Hurd, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. H. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. E. S. Freeman.

Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins of Vicksburg is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Miss Martha Medlin, who teaches in Georgia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Medlin.

Mrs. W. B. Smith spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Miller and Mr. Miller in Tates, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Perkins and Miss Camella Kell of New Orleans and Lancaster Kell of Baton Rouge were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. T. P. Kell.

Ed Nobles of Monroe was a visitor at the Myles Hopkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips had as guests during the holiday season, Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenlee of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greenlee and baby of Monroe and James Greenlee of Bristow.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Payne and son, Bill, of Baton Rouge are guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Egerton.

Among the bridge parties featuring the Christmas festivities was that given by Mrs. George Yeager, Jr., at Motards, who entertained members of her club and other guests. Mrs. R. T. Campbell was winner of the high score prize, and Mrs. W. M. Scott the finishing prize. Each guest was presented with a gift from the Christmas tree. Those enjoying games and refreshments were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. L. M. Spencer, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. Alex. Blanche, Mrs. W. E. Regnold and Mrs. R. C. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and Miss Elizabeth Craig of Wilson, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbutnot and son of Starks, La., are visiting Mrs. Arbutnot's sister, Mrs. Alma Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schuckler, Miss Jessie Mae Yeager and John Edward Yeager spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rineberger in Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. E. D. Stringer of Many was the guest of her daughter, Miss Gene Stringer and Mrs. Alice Stricker, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lee and son, Lamar, Jr., and Mrs. and Mr. Ralph Lee and daughter, Barbara, spent Christmas with relatives in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alexander have returned to their home in Fajardo, Bluff, Mo., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Miss Elizabeth Williams spent Christmas with relatives in Sterlington.

Mrs. Will Adams was a recent bridge hostess, entertaining members of her club. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Albert Sherwin. At the conclusion of the games a turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Will Adams, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Agre, Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mrs. Albert Sherwin, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, Mrs. Maxwell Yeager, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Mrs. Cliff Adams and Mrs. Ward Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Agre had as guests for the holidays, Mrs. Mabel Coleman of Alexandria, Ralph Coleman of French Camp, Philip Coleman of Baton Rouge and Elmer Coleman, a student of Ole Miss.

Mrs. Carrie Ruth Williams is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Fugua and Henry Fugua of Baton Rouge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott.

The December meeting of the Music club was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rountree with Mrs. G. L. Garrison as co-hostess. Mrs. R. C. Leeves presided and introduced Dr. Thomas Lee of Shreveport, who gave a delightful talk on "Music a Hundred Years from Now." Mrs. W. C. Starrett gave a sketch of Carrie Jacobs Bond, and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. O. Horn and Mrs. Geneva Rountree.

During the enjoyable social hour which was featured by a novel musical contest which determined the order in which gifts were drawn from the Christmas tree, coffee, tea and dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Leeves, Mrs. R. C. Leeves, Miss Attie Leeves, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Mrs. T. Clinton Baird of Natchez, Mrs. L. A. Nettles, Mrs. R. S. Grier, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Lumar T. Lee, Mrs. O. B. Owens, Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Mrs. Neal Holt, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. George Booser of Natchez.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee and daughter, Lottie Louise left for a visit with relatives in Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Evesevely circle of the Methodist church met for a study lesson at the home of Mrs. H. D. Lay. Mrs.



W. H. Erickson gave the devotional and taught the lesson from "The Message of Jesus." She was assisted by Mrs. Ora E. Spinks and Mrs. J. E. Mann. Mrs. Dave Kaufman presided over the business session.

During the social period refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and fruit were served to Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Shamley, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. D. S. Lee, Mrs. O. E. Spinks, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. W. E. Regnold, Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. H. D. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss are ill with influenza.

Mrs. George Booser of Natchez was a recent guest in the V. R. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Covington, Bowling Green, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Allen entertained a group of friends at a New Year's eve party at their home. The attractive decorations and tempting refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Jr. and Mrs. H. S. Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickinson, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

Walter Scott left for Savannah, Ga., where he is receiving training in aviation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coad, Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Ralph Rich and twin daughters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Coad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaines were hosts at a Christmas party, entertaining the members of their club. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. L. Sevier and Mr. Gaines. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckner and Mrs. Horace Lee.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sevier were among those attending the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole and sons visited relatives in Franklinton and Gulfport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cole, Mrs. James Taylor and little daughter, Katherine Cole, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Grace.

Mrs. Mason Spencer was a recent bridge hostess, entertaining the members of the Friday club and other friends. The reception room was especially attractive with beautiful Christmas decorations. Mrs. Horace Lee was the winner of the high score prize. Those enjoying the games and refreshments served at the close were Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. Verter Sevier, Mrs. Henry Sevier, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. B. P. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and son have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Lee's parents in Doddsville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lee and son spent Christmas with relatives in Mandeville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Nelson, Meridian, Miss., left after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wixson were recent visitors to Alexandria as guests of their son, Cy and Leon Wixson.

Warren Patrick left to return to Auburn, Ala., where he is a student.



AWAIT THE NEW YEAR AT THE REVELERS BALL

During an intermission, just before the bells rang out "Happy New Year," guests attending the Revelers ball in the crystal room of the Virginia hotel, enjoyed a social interlude. Noted among them were Mr. and Mrs. Underwood Fourmy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson exchanging pleasantries. In another group were noted Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jordan. In the lower pictures are Mrs. Henry Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. B. Beasley, Miss Gene Hebert and Dr. B. A. Strickland are seen to the right.

at Alabama Polytechnic institute. He has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. V. K. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Holly Springs, and Mrs. R. D. Sandberg and daughters, Misses Sarah and Jean Tolson, Columbus, Miss., left after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun.

Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frenz, home from a visit of five weeks with the former's relatives in Iowa, now are in New Orleans with their son, Joe Frenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johns and children, Mamie Louise and Warren Stanley, of Tutwiler, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powell, Oak Grove, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ward of Camp Hill, Ala., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose, and family.

Mrs. E. D. Schneider, driving to Ruston for her son E. D. Schneider, Jr., freshman at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, was accompanied by her son Graham Schneider and Mrs. W. Y. Bell. Graham Schneider remained for an overnight visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams in Monroe.

Mrs. C. W. Muirhead is visiting in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gwensally.

Miss Frankie Mae Williams, in training at the Charity hospital school of nursing, New Orleans, is reported improving after an emergency operation

for appendicitis, at the nurses infirmary. Dr. and Mrs. Williams will go to New Orleans for their daughter as soon as she has improved sufficiently to be moved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Jr., and young son, "Sunny," of Hope, Ark., were Christmas guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown.

Mrs. Nolan Le Blanc and three children are in Livonia, La., where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guidroz.

Dick DuBois, one of the many school students coming home for the holidays, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shanks and daughter, Meta Lynn, are visiting in Memphis with Mrs. Shanks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnie.

Rogers Gregory, sophomore in the school of commerce at S. L. I., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory, Garden Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gendler are guests in Shreveport.

Miss Gwendolyn Garner, student at Tech, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Falkenheim, Vicksburg, Miss., with their two daughters were here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wall.

her immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noland and children, Jean and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, II, and children, Michael, Ernest and Narcisse, Charlie Hunt, Ernest Hart and Louise Martin.

Miss Lois Carter, completing her course in nursing at the Vicksburg sanitarium, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter.

Mrs. J. W. Laster, Vicksburg, Miss., is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Warner.

Mrs. J. C. Bass left for Baton Rouge Sunday and will spend the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams, Monroe, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schneider.

Miss Mary Hamley, member of the faculty of the Waterproof school, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martain Hamley.

L. L. Kilpatrick, patient at the Veterans' hospital, Alexandria, for the past several weeks, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mabon visited in Bolton, Miss., with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamrick.

Miss Margaret Young, Vicksburg, Miss., is a guest in the home of Mrs. Margaret Newman.

Miss Jane Hill, home from L. S. U. for the holidays, was rushed to the Vicksburg sanitarium for an appendec-

tomv. Betty Hill, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., also was taken for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cooper and young son of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Margaret Newman.

Grady Lightfoot and brother, Jim Lightfoot, were called to Palestine, Tex., to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles Lightfoot.

First meeting for the fiscal administration of Mrs. Sterling Merrill, recently installed worthy matron, was held by the Eastern Star.

Greetings were read from the worthy grand matron, worthy grand patron and grand secretary. Finance committee appointed by the presiding officer was Mrs. Adele Preston, Mrs. Annie Irene Turner, Zell Stockner, Fee for Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen's care of the hall will accumulate for a payment on the educational loan fund.

The East-Carroll Garden club gave a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Schneider, president, with Mrs. W. Y. Bell and Mrs. Jess Mitchell, hostesses.

Outstanding feature of interest was a talk, "Memories of Christmas Covering 30 Years," an original composition by Mrs. Elizabeth Amacker.

Potted Cacti were presented the members as gifts from the club. Refreshments were served from the laced-draped dining table, with Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell and Mrs. T. H. Estes pouring tea and coffee.

Mrs. S. E. Hart, bridge club hostess, had as guests Mrs. N. K. Delony, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Mabon, Mrs. F. P. Regnold, Mrs. J. N. Turner,

and Mrs. W. R. Powell of the club membership and Mrs. Ford Land and Mrs. L. P. Grant.

Prize winners were Mrs. Land and Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John, Monroe, are spending a part of the week with Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens has been taken to the Vicksburg sanitarium for treatment.

Winnboro

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Applewhite and daughters, Mary Lou and Pat, spent several days in Tylertown, Miss., and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwood and daughter of Delhi spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Butler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler.

Miss Barbara Doman, New Orleans, spent several days in the C. L. Richardson home. C. L. Richardson, Mrs. Martha Doman and Miss Doman were dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa O'Brien.

Eugene Walters, Jr., Monroe, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walters, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush are enjoying the holidays at their old home in Mason, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gilbert, Alexandria, visited their mother, Mrs. Lou Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hower has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Jr., and daughter, Virginia Rose. West Monroe, N. L. Hower, Laurel, Miss., and Gilbert Hower, Louisiana Tech, Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welch and children of Camden Ark., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage Adams, Ramage, Jr., and Gloria attended the wedding of Mrs. Adams' niece, Miss Zemina McBurney, at the First Presbyterian church, Baton Rouge.

Miss Dobbie Harris, Caudilla, Miss., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern J. Funderburg, Jr., and Vern J. Funderburg, Jr., were in the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Funderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, and family and Mrs. Dobbie Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cargile, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dante had as their guests, Mrs. Dante's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilenzich, New Orleans.

Guests in the J. W. Byrd home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haller and Miss

Margaret Byrd, Lake Providence, and Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Brown visited with relatives in Jena.

Mrs. G. E. Moseley, Columbia, visited her daughter, Miss Ruby Moseley.

Miss Katie Ruth Mathis, Vicksburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mathis.

Ensell Lanier, Alexandria, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lanier.

Misses, Jane Merrill, New Orleans, Betty and Tommy Merrill, Baton Rouge, spent several days with their father, T. B. Merrill.

Miss Annie R. McLead has returned to her former position with the local health unit and will be at home in the Caulter apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Applewhite and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Amos in Rayville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore were Mrs. J. B. Vaughan and daughter, Betty, Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reiley, Shreveport.

Steve Holstein, Shreveport, was home with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Holstein during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker had as their guests Miss Dorothy Anne Wathen of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heath, Scottsboro, Ala., and Bruff Folbe, Bristow.

Okaloosa

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackworth during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hannah and family and Mr. Knight all of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and family of Crossett, Ark., and Miss Mamie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coon and Max L. Coon spent Christmas day in Indian Village as the guests of Mrs. Coon's sister, Mrs. Mary Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDaniel of Mobileville spent a week-end here, as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood are visiting in the home of Mr. Wood's mother at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunt of Bonita were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Shreveport spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Grandee Bonnett of Alexandria and Mrs. W. S. Berry of West Monroe were the recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Nora Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen George spent the Christmas holidays in West Monroe as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White. They were accompanied home by Myrl White.

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Of paramount social interest to friends throughout the state is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler of Alexandria, of the engagement of their only daughter, Boyce Leigh, to Mr. James Stader Richardson, son of Mrs. Felix DeLorman Richardson and the late Mr. Felix Richardson.

This announcement is of outstanding interest to friends in this city where the bride's father was born and raised and where her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Jessie B. Sadler, was an outstanding figure in social, civic and cultural circles for many years.

Miss Sadler, who traveled extensively in this country and abroad, following her graduation from Randolph Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., spent considerable time in Monroe during the lifetime of her grandmother and during the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Honnell of Memphis, Tenn., formerly, Miss Boyce Sadler.

Miss Sadler is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Pi Secret Social society.

Mr. Richardson is associated with the Pan-American Petroleum corporation with headquarters in Alexandria. He is vice-president of the Petroleum Industries committee of Louisiana, Rapides parish chapter. He is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church of Alexandria and a member of the board of directors of the Alexandria Rotary club.

Columbia

Mrs. G. P. Allbright, Miss Rue Jean Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wesner, Miss Sally Fesner and Jimmie Wesner of Ida were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Percy, Jr.

The following college students spent the holidays with relatives here: Miss Mary Faulk, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Johnnie Ruth Cottingham, Miss Josephine Meredith, and William Baxter of Louisiana Tech; Miss Carolyn Donke, Miss Kathryn Thompson, Ed Donke, W. J. Green and Carl Harris of Louisiana State Normal; Miss Mary Humble, Miss Evelyn Jarrell, Miss Lucille Jarrell, Miss Sarah McConnell, Bill Godfrey, W. D. McSweeney and Miss Gloria Wilkins of Louisiana State university, and Gary Kidd of Tulane.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll and sons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Carroll of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Urcin Brandin and Miss Urcin Brandin had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Matlock, Billie and Norwin Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daroux, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Jr., and baby of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Moore of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miles, Misses Martha Ellis and Mary Lee Miles of Vicksburg, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger and Mrs. R. L. Sutton.

Miss Ida Lee King spent a few days with her brother, Dr. Ralph King in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Magnolia, Ark., recently visited Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winstead, Reginald Winstead of Forest, Miss., C. H. Winstead and Miss Nina Winstead of Pelahatchie, Miss., spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fluit and son, Marby, have returned from a visit with relatives in Marksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and sons of Hodge were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Little Rock, Ark., was a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. G. E. Erskine.

Clayton

Mrs. R. G. Morris had as guest during the holidays her son, Robert Morris, from Barksdale field, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left recently for El Dorado, Ark., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Francis Blalock left recently for Memphis, where she will spend several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Edgar Dubell, Jr., has returned to Pollock after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dubell, Sr.

Tullos

Mrs. W. T. Sehon, Monroe, and Miss Ollie Ve Sehon, Lake Providence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sehon.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, Alexandria, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cannady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest, Jonesboro.

Jimmie Sehon, Springhill, spent Christmas with his father, E. W. Sehon, and Mrs. Sehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dove and son, El Dorado, Ark., were guests of Mrs. Lizzie East and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brittain during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett and children, Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son, Bill, Jonesboro.

Mrs. W. H. West and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Pollock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammil.

Mrs. Prentiss Caraway and Mrs. Delia Holmes had as their guests Mrs. J. D. Nelson and children, Mrs. Rose Moore and Mrs. Sally Moore, Urania, and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, Jackson, Miss.

Fred Higdon, Little Rock, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays with his father, T. M. Higdon.

Rev. F. W. Hart spent Christmas with his family in Iowa. Mrs. Hart and children, Joyce Annette and Fletcher Thomas returned home with him.

Mrs. B. O. Bird spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dannel, and Mr. Dannel, Sherman, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeane, Shreveport, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Miss Mary Ann Bardin visited her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Taunton, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tyson and children, Jerry, Tommy Dave and Glenna Jean, visited Mrs. W. G. Tyson, Stephens, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCoy, Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver and Helen were the guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and Fern Benson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bardin attended the funeral of the former's uncle, J. B. Bardin, in Oakland.

Boyakin Bird, Jr., spent several days in Shreveport visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Old, and his sister, Mrs. Vernon Leeper.

Miss Yvonne Fife visited her sister, Mrs. Jules Watts, in Monroe during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wall visited the former's sister, Mrs. Virgil Jones, in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fife had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, George Johnson, Monroe, and Mrs. Fife's sister, Mrs. Prevost Craighead, Monroe.

Allen Wall, Monroe, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wall, here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bolton, Monroe, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeBaron.

Hamp Law Jr. spent several days during the holidays with his mother Mrs. David Bolton Monroe.

Nick Medina spent Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medina Jena.



MISS BOYCE LEIGH SADLER

The engagement is announced today of Miss Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler of Alexandria, to Mr. James Stader Richardson. The wedding will be a prominent social event of early spring.

Bastrop

Mrs. Marguerite Butterfield and Miss Kathryn Todd of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Todd, Sr., and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownell and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Baton Rouge.

Among those from Bastrop who attended the Todd-Russell wedding in Shreveport were Mr. and Mrs. Boyette Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey Todd, Jr., Mrs. Marguerite Butterfield, Mrs. Will Harvey Todd, Sr., Mrs. James McConnell, Miss Katherine Todd, Messrs. John Spear, W. H. Smith, Jr., and Edward T. Sednax, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins motored to Marion for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Mrs. Glenn Wilson and children left Tuesday for New Orleans where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trippie and Mrs. Salmey McCright left by motor for Miami, Fla., for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young of Richmond, Wis., were visiting Mr. Young's brother, J. C. Young and Mrs. Young and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher recently were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baat and children of Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sommerall of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hawkins and daughter, Jerry and Billy Maroney of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayne.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie Buckley were Mr. and Mrs. Z. Anderson of Houma, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norwood of Burbank, Cal., and Keith Hall of Shreveport.

Miss Alma Goss has returned to Bastrop after spending several days with her parents in Talulah.

Charles Eldridge, student at L. S. U., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.

George Reed of Pensacola, Fla., enjoyed a visit with his brother, Carl Reed and Mrs. Reed.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and family of Athens.

Joe Pate, Jr., student at Louisiana Tech, is enjoying a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Alexandria spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Dr. W. V. Garner spent Christmas with R. J. Cullen and family in New York City.

Mrs. Annie Moore and family of Shreveport were called to Bastrop last week, due to the death of Mrs. Moore's brother, Herbert Dalton.

Miss Pattie Strickland spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strickland, in Hamburg, Ark.

Miss Billie Marie Porter of Jena is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Madge Adams.

Mrs. Tom Higginbotham and son of Genesee, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Higginbotham's mother, Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.

Miss Beryl Madison of Baton Rouge spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Madison, and other relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. John Domingo, Sr., recently were Miss Mary Francis Domingo of Monroe, Mrs. Tony Parrino of Springhill, Mr. and Mrs. George Sims Montgomery of Gibsland, Mrs. Sam Scalia, Mr. and Mrs. K. Richard.

Bastrop

Charles Cascia, Misses Matteo and Mary Scalia, P. J. Scalia of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. John Domino, Jr., of Bastrop.

Mrs. Pilkinton, S. D. Bennett and Mrs. M. A. Moss of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Lora Do Bard of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. M. A. Faulk and Mrs. Connie Petrus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sims Montgomery of Homer spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mrs. Domino's mother, Mrs. John Domino, Sr., and Mr. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. G. S. Montgomery, in Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and son, David, Jr., motored to Bastrop and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Gladney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucky have returned home after a visit with relatives in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver and family of Springhill spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Bastrop.

Miss Ida Harrington of Lake Charles was a guest in the home of Mrs. Eva Harrington and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullen of Monroe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Miss Fannie Lue McClelland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClelland, in Indian Village.

Miss Louise Davis spent a week with her parents at Weston.

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Sam Thomas and Dr. L. M. Bryan were visitors in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawthorne of Rayville were guests of Mr. Hawthorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Loraine Peters, a teacher in Jonesboro school, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters.

Dallas Lowery of Alexandria spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan visited Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Thomas, in Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas were recent visitors in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams had as their guests Christmas their sons from Proctor, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown visited friends in Jonesboro.

Miss Elnor Thrift, who teaches in Eros, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thrift.

Bart Hawthorne of Eros spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Joy Koonce Hodge is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce.

Miss Louise Brooks was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Brooks, in Jonesboro.

Mrs. J. S. Bryan had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Picher and children of Tullos, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie A. Brown of Alexandria.

Harold Thomas of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy had as her guest Miss Notrie Sinquefield of Dry Prong.

Lester Waldrup of Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waldrup.

Chester Davidson of Junction City, Ark., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allgood and sons, Benard and Edward, of Palacios, Tex., were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy, a teacher in the Fick-Union school at Oak Grove, spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Miss Sallie Bryon of Tullos spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Shannon Williams of Tullos visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ida King.

Marion Bennett of Spring Hill was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Blanchard Williams and Edgar Davis of Shreveport visited Mrs. J. W. King.

Miss Falba Vail of Jonesboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Jonesboro visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Jimmerson.

Miss Lillie Lusk of Eros is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb Swanner.

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Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn and daughter have their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dalgarn and little son, Wayne, Dodge City, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dawson and Miss Marjorie Gobbie, Monroe, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. W. B. Hoggood, Miss Faye Rector and Miss Bonnie Sue Rector visited in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams.

Mrs. Lena Puckett and family had as their guests during the holidays her sister, Mrs. Katie Luttrell, and daughter, McGehee, Ark., and nephew, Bo Morris, Winchester, Ark.

Mrs. L. R. Conner, Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wentworth and two children, Rosedale, La., were guests here with their sister, Mrs. Frank Nimmo, and brother, O. D. Wentworth, and Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates and daughter, Glenda, New Harmony, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Barnidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and daughters, Monroe, were recent visitors here in the home of Mrs. Helen V. Howell.

Joe Caldwell, Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting here with his nephews, John and Bill Caldwell, and niece, Miss Harriett Caldwell.

Mrs. T. B. Norwood and son, Charlie, Nashville, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Murray Streeter and two sons were recent visitors to Montrose and Lake Village, Ark.

The Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service met with Mrs. Torris Eldridge. An interesting business session was held.



MR. AND MRS. KENDRICK JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. James of Houston, Tex., were greeted on every side by old friends when they looked in on one of the holiday dances on the terrace of the Frances hotel. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Charlotte Sholars of this city. Mr. and Mrs. James and their two sons were the guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. James' father, Mr. Allan Sholars.

tion was held in which pledges and plans were made for work in the new year. Those present were Mesdames A. J. Tarver, W. B. Hoggood, C. W. Montgomery, W. T. Griffin, Charles Roney, Guy M. Boyd, B. E. Harbison and Helen V. Howell. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Evelyn Darden, Monroe, was the recent house guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Anne Norsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haranation visited in Baton Rouge with relatives. Mrs. Billie Turner returned home with them for a visit here among relatives.

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Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr Star In Hit At Paramount



Co-starring by public demand! Ever since Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr romanced and separated in "Boom Town" the public has been clamoring for the two to be teamed once again. The demand is answered with the appearance together of the two stars in "Comrade X," fast-action comedy of an American newspaper correspondent in Russia who falls in love with a Russian girl who drives a street car. Opening today at the Paramount and playing through Tuesday at no advance in price.



Brought back to the Paramount for one day only, Wednesday, "North West Mounted Police" needs no introduction. Produced in glorious outdoor technicolor, the above scene is one of many exciting ones starring Madeleine Carroll, Gary Cooper, Robert Preston, Preston Foster, Akim Tamiroff, Paulette Goddard, Lynn Overman and many other top-ranking stars.

Firearms were originally named "Comrade X" during 1938, the aircraft industry after birds and boats. The word has delivered \$25,000,000 worth of air "musket" equipped a sparrowhawk, planes as compared to \$220,000,000 from the Italian.



Clark Gable's fights in "Boom Town" were just a preliminary to the scratching, hair-pulling, skin-kicking free-for-all battle he has with wildest Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X," their first co-starring hit.



All else failing, the infuriated damsel resorts to the woman's maidenly prerogative of kicking her opponent in the shins. Miss Lamarr looks as though she weren't fooling—Gable looks as though he can take it!

Down for the count of ten! Gable throws in the towel and Miss Lamarr is the WINNAH! This is only one of the many laugh-filled episodes in the story of an American correspondent's adventures in Russia.



Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Linia Darnell, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, Jean Carradine, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter all appear together in the famous Saturday Evening Post story, "Chad Hanna," which plays Thursday and Friday on the Paramount screen. In circus technicolor, "Chad Hanna" is the story of "Red Wheels Rolling," which is a vivid, tender and colorful story of the circus and the people who take part in it.

'Comrade X' Is Hilarious New Picture

Adventures Of Newspaper Correspondent And Russian Girl Told

WITH Clark Gable cast in another adventurous action role as an American newspaperman in Russia, and Hedy Lamarr playing her first starring comedy part as a Moscow lady street car "mutant," "Comrade X" opens today at the Paramount theater for an eight-week run.

Every scene, every situation and every line of dialogue is played for hilarious laughs. Gable's reporter, like most movie newspapermen, appears on the surface to be a dope, but really isn't. The Kremlin is hot under the collar because some unknown correspondent is sending out items about revolts and famines. This is not considered cricket by the OGPU. If the culprit can be found, he suddenly will be taken off with pneumonia.

Gable is not a suspect, being a genial tippler whose dispatches are

the censor's joy, for they say absolutely nothing. Then he meets Miss Lamarr, a Russian girl with flaming ideals. This complicates both their lives. In the end, they find themselves in the Kremlin dungeon, followed by a riotous escape in a Russian army tank.

The big surprise of the film is Miss Lamarr, who changes type radically to run the gamut of costume and character. She has a chair-throwing, rough-and-tumble fight with Gable, one with another girl, operates a street car and drives a tank over hill and dale. When she joins Gable in his misadventures there is never an idle moment.

Other Hollywood internationally famous actors, by the way, supporting cast in the role of the head of the secret police, with other outstanding parts played by Felix Bressart, who recently scored in "Bonnie" and Eve Arden, remembered as the heroine of the Marx Brothers' laugh epic, "At the Circus."

The picture was directed by King Vidor, his first since the sensational success of "Northwest Passage," Gottfried Reinhardt, son of the celebrated Max Reinhardt, produced.

CHURCH TO HONOR KIPLING

GLENDAL, Calif.—(P-A) reproduction of a Twelfth century Norman church in England will be erected in Forest Lawn Memorial park here as a tribute to Rudyard Kipling.

CAPITOL TODAY

Here they are just as you've pictured them . . . In their first motion picture . . . the Pine Ridge philosophers . . . "Jot-Em-Down" store and all.



with FRANCES LANGFORD—FRANK CRAVEN BOBS WATSON—PHIL HARRIS

... Added Laughs ...

Cartoon—"Touchdown Demons"

News—See the Sugar and Orange Bowl Games On the Screen

... COMING ...

TUESDAY—GENE STRATTON PORTER'S BEST SELLER, "LADDIE"

WEDNESDAY—MARY LEE, RUFUS DAVIS—"BARNYARD FOLLIES"

10c and 15c to 6 P. M.—Phone 1701



The Marx Brothers "Go West" Saturday at the Paramount, with Diana Lewis and John Carroll (of New Orleans) in their latest, funniest "buck-up America" comedy of the great outdoors, where they are the big, bold "glad men" of the West, with wide-open faces. Only for those with a grand sense of humor.



Another first Monroe showing for Tuesday at the Capitol is Gene Stratton-Porter's beloved "Laddie" starring Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore and misanthropic Joan Carroll as "Little Sister." In "Laddie," three of fiction's most delightful characters appear to thrill and please. A "must-see" picture for the entire family.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X," with Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart, Eve Arden, Six Ruman and Natasha Lytess.

WEDNESDAY—Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in "North West Mounted Police," with Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynn Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna," with Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe and Ben Carter.

SATURDAY—The Marx Brothers in "Go West," with John Carroll, Diana Lewis, Walter Wolf King, Robert Barrat and June MacCloy.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell in "This Thing Called Love."

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud," with Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson and Phil Harris.

TUESDAY—"Laddie," with Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Joan Carroll and Spring Byington.

WEDNESDAY—"Barnyard Follies," with Mary Lee, Rufe Davis, June Storey, Jodi Prouty, Victor Kilian, Joan Woodbury, "Alfalfa" Switzer, Robert Homans, Dorothy Harrison and The Kidnappers.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Hullabaloo," with Frank Morgan, Virginia Grey, Dan Dailey, Jr., Billie Burke, Nydia Westman, Ann Morris, Donald Meek, Reginald Owen and Charles Holliday. Also "World in Flames," a war pictorial.

SATURDAY—Charles Starrett in "West of Abilene," with Marjorie Cooley and Sons of the Pioneers.

STRAND THEATERS RIALTO

Today Cary Grant, Martha Scott, Cedric Hardwicke in "The Howards of Virginia"

Tuesday James Stephenson, Margot Stevenson in "Calling Philo Vance"

Wednesday John Garfield, Frances Farmer, and Pat O'Brien in "Flaming Gold"

Thursday Lana Turner, John Shelton in "We Who Are Young"

Friday Bob Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Duncan Renaldo in "The Three Musketeers"

Saturday Jane Wyman, Rosemary Lane in "An Angel From Texas"

Today William Holden, Martha Scott in "OUR TOWN"

Tuesday Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Elizabeth Earl in "Rivers End"

Wednesday Fred Scott in "Knight of the Range"

Thursday Eddie Albert, Wayne Morris in "The Sign of the Cross"

Saturday Jane Wyman, Rosemary Lane in "An Angel From Texas"

Lum, Abner Film Opens At Capitol

'Dreaming Out Loud' Stars Famed Radio Team, Frances Langford

BIRMINGHAM one of radio's favorite screen stars, a timely dramatic comedy, "Dreaming Out Loud," is being shown at the Capitol today. Featured in top roles with Lum and Abner in the story of life in Pine Ridge are Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson and Phil Harris.

The story, one of humor and drama, revolves around the efforts of Lum and Abner to aid their neighbors and friends by buying a mobile hospital unit for Pine Ridge. The two old storekeepers, Lum and Abner, find themselves thrust into a rapidly moving drama that takes their homespun ingenuity to the utmost when they attempt to aid their friend, Frank Craven, who portrays a small town doctor.

When, living Bacon, the town drunk reforms and becomes Pine Ridge's favorite all because his small daughter, Shelia Sheldon, becomes the victim of a hit-and-run driver, Lum and Abner decide Pine Ridge needs a mobile hospital unit. They enlist the aid of Frances Langford, the postmistress, and her fiancé, Robert Wilcox. But the town's richest woman, Clara Handick, threatens to bail them into court, and they have to broadcast an appeal to all adults born in Pine Ridge before they can get their campaign moving.

Meanwhile the old doctor becomes paralyzed and Lum and Abner have to serve as his hands in performing an operation which saves the life of Bobs Watson, small brother of Frances Langford. How a doctor gives his life for a patient, how young lovers find

their happiness through tragedy, how a death-driver is trapped, all blend themselves into a story as only Lum and Abner could reasonably handle.

But there is the brand of humor for which Lum and Abner are famous. An invitation to hilarity is provided by Abner with his "one man checker game." The two "old gentle men" find time in their adventures to also demonstrate such high-provoking situations as a different way to count eggs, "dressing a la Sherlock Holmes" and a new way to wrangle packages.

Frances Langford, in addition to her dramatic contribution as the postmistress, brings her voice with the title song, "Dreaming Out Loud."

All the flavor of America's smart town has been given this original screenplay by Barry Trivers, Robert Andrews and Howard Green, under the direction of Harold Young. Jack Vinton and Sam Coslow produce for RKO Radio release.

NOTED SOPRANO HELD IN OCCUPIED FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P-A)—The at once of Mme. Germaine Lubin from her appearances with the Metropolitan Opera this season has finally been explained by a letter written 31 days ago by the French soprano saying she was in Nazi-occupied France and could not obtain a passport.

"I am heartbroken that it is impossible for me, for the moment, to leave occupied France," Mme. Lubin said in the letter received yesterday by Edward Johnson, Metropolitan general manager. "Let me hope I will be able to sing at the Metropolitan next season."

The 36-year-old Paris opera star, singing with the Metropolitan since March was greatly acclaimed.

ANCIENT SWORD IS FOUND

GRACESBECK, Tex.—(P-A)—A saber-type used by warriors from the time of Charlemagne to the Spanish conquest of the new world recently was uncovered on a farm near here.

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'I AM' LEADERS STILL CHARGED

Jurist Overrules Motions For
Instructed Verdicts Of
Acquittal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Nine leaders of the "I Am" movement still faced mail fraud charges today, following denial by United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich of their motions for instructed verdicts of acquittal.

Judge Yankwich yesterday eliminated Grant Lewis as a defendant in the trial, but held the jury should determine the good faith of the others, including Mrs. Edna W. Ballard, widow of the founder of the organization, and their son, Donald.

He instructed the jury to return to court Monday afternoon, when he said he would rule on various defense motions to strike parts of the government's testimony.

The ruling came at the end of a day's arguments on the motions, during which Charles R. Carr, defense attorney, contended that money received from nearly 3,000,000 followers of the "I Am" movement was presented voluntarily as "love gifts," or paid for its publications.

He declared the question at issue was whether sale of the books constituted a fraud on the public. Such income, he contended, was used largely in furtherance of the movement.

"Ballard has passed on, and it is now impossible to disprove that he had the experiences set forth in the books," Carr argued. "The main question is not whether he had such experiences, but whether Mrs. Ballard believed them and in good faith presented them to their followers."

Since highly trained medical men and other scientists are unable to determine whether messages can be received from some other world, the defense attorney contended, it would not be proper to permit a jury of laymen to decide the question.

"All the evidence points to the indisputable fact that the Ballards taught their followers to live clean, to be godly and to have brotherly love," Carr said.

The state seal of New Hampshire features the frigate Raleigh, built in the neighboring state of Maine.

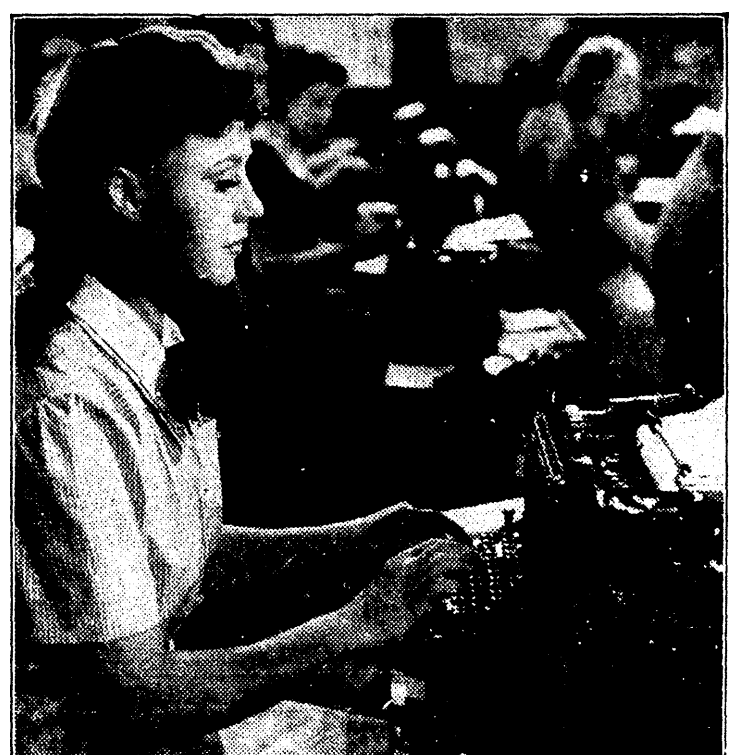
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Kitty Foyle

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Uncle Elmer was certainly damn decent to me. It must have been a shock to him to have kids frolicking round the place after that orderly routine of his. Even each of his golf clubs had a little shammy pouch tied over his head so it wouldn't get rusty. He spent so much energy on details like that he had no time left to enjoy the game. He put out a croquet set for us on his sacred lawn, and I can see now how patient he was picking up bobby pins and the caps of coke bottles. He had genius for choosing the wrong kind of clothes, tweeds that were the color of straw and would have given Wyn apoplexy. Sundays



Kitty Foyle prepares herself to become a "white-collar girl." (Ginger Rogers as Kitty.)

he always had an overcoat with a velvet collar; it made my spine creep to see it rub his pink neck. He shaved too close and then put talcum on his face; he carried a show-off handkerchief in his breast-pocket, folded in four points; he'd sneeze all over the room sooner than snatch it out. But what's the use of kidding people who don't know they're being kidded? He was a good provider, and one or two of those don't do a family any harm.

CHAPTER VI
But wasn't it grand and gorgeous to get back to Philly that first time, after nine months away. Uncle took me down to that same old morning rattle and I went to Chicago alone. Lena packed a lunch for me because she said the news butcher's sandwiches at Princeton weren't good enough. There

bought a cheap souvenir ashtray for Pop at the Fred Harvey place and studied the models of sleeping car sections I wouldn't act like a greenhorn. I hung onto my suitcase until my arm cranked because I was afraid if I gave it to a redcap he'd ask if I was taking the Limited, which I wasn't. The Limited's extra-fare. I got that good old afternoon train, they call it The General now; it makes Philly at breakfast time.

That time I really took in the ride; the first trip I'd been too sick to notice. Probably I didn't realize it all at once, but those different sensations of the trip were registering on me.

At North Philly there were the Old Man and Mac, just like when I went away. Even the platform was still wet, as though that thunderhower had lasted all the meantime. They were hosing it for a hot day. The Old Man must have been up most of the night so as to be sure to meet me at the door. He was all right, but what he said was: "When I look at young gals and think of all the crazy things they're going to do to wear before they get through, I wonder they have the courage to grow up."

Seeing him again I noticed he looked old. There were lines in his forehead I didn't know about before. He didn't like the heat and that vein was lumpy in the soft place on his temple. Maybe he noticed soft places in me too, he said "Kitty, you begin to look like a female." We had breakfast in the station.

That night after supper we sat out on the porch. Pop in the old green rocker and me on a mat on the steps. Lena McTeggart and Nellie Simmons stopped by to give me a good-bye but I didn't like Nellie any better than I had before. They tried to give me a song-and-dance about big times at Frankford High but I came right back with some Manitou dope. They boasted about their school song and like a fool I hummed the old Manitou tune. That was a humiliation because they squawked with laughter and said it was only the tune of Maryland, My Maryland. "Never you mind, Kitty," said Pop when they'd gone. "They don't plump out the way you nice cornfed Illinois gals do. Tell me all about Pattyschells and Melly Scharf, and you can throw in a little information about Elmer and Hattie."

You know, the old man was smart. He knew when to treat a kid of fourteen like a woman and when to treat her like a baby. That's not so easy. The old man and I went down to the Shore. We went down by bus to Tidewood. I guess I'm a snob at heart because when I used to try to tell Wyn about the Shore I always found it hard to say it was Tidewood where we stayed. Of course Wyn's kind of people don't think there is any Shore unless just the right part of Cape May. Anywhere else the ocean is sort of polluted. Sure, Tidewood's a terrible place for a woman and a girl, but somehow the Ocean seems to have forgiven them. Wyn got the idea after while, because I remember him saying one time we stopped on a lonely beach, God must have loved the ocean. He made so much of it. Wyn, you blessed, how could you quote me on it? He was such plain folks, and from Illinois too.

The sun was good for the old man, and when he wasn't worrying about me we were swell company. It's all just whiteness and heat in my mind now, and the cutting edges of that grass. Funny to hold a thing in your mind and keep it that way always. Pop with his face in the black shade of the umbrella and the rest of him cooking. His beard didn't grow fast enough to prevent him getting burned and the red showed through the gray. The place was doing him good; he wasn't drinking too much, and he was taking bicarb for his arthritis or sciatica or whatever it was, and it seemed to help. Oh, he'd get his moods, they'd come down on him like fog, that's the Irish if I guess. Then all of a sudden he'd snap out of it. I'd feel him looking at me and he'd say: "Be's you got bugs?"

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tion restaurant, and as usual I went over to the marble fountain in the waiting room looking for a drink and found no water in it.

Oh it's good, seeing things again you've been carrying in your mind all the while and didn't even know you knew. It's like when you lay down a lighted cigarette, you cruise round the apartment doing this and that but something inside remembers about the cigarette and you always come back to pick it up just in time. At least I do. Wyn always noticed.

Pop had a button off his vest. Now I was the woman in the family and that sort of thing was up to me. He always put any buttons that fell off in the old pink and gilt moustache cup on the left end of the kitchen shelf. I expected to find plenty of them, and I was right. "Mac's been sewing on buttons for me," he said, "but he figures every other one is enough."

The house was pretty dusty but old Myrtle had done a job of cleaning in my room. I could smell hot shingles on the roof, same as always; and there was the little narrow window over the side entry that gave me a glimpse out on the street. And the old faded photograph of Mother when she was still a young lady in Germantown before she married into Frankford. That's quite a gulf, if you don't know it.

That little strip of window was what I tried to look at when I woke up mornings as a kid. The old wooden bed, with slats, was set so I could just see through it. There wasn't any blind on that window—it wasn't a real window, just a pane left into a jog in the wall. I was waiting for Mother to come and call me to get dressed. It was a nice sea feeling. Now I couldn't quite feel that way again. Mother was gone, and I was sort of split up between Frankford and Manitou, and Pop was getting old and a bit queer. Just for a moment, as I unpacked my suitcase, and that's a queer feeling, if you stop to think about it, the way things change their meaning while they go traveling, the train I'd been on seemed the only real thing I had. I was rummaging to get out Pop's ashtray and sorry because I hadn't thought to bring anything for Mac or Myrtle and I wanted to cry. I think that was one of the first times I didn't understand myself. Maybe I never will. Maybe it's better not to. I heard old Pop fighting to get upstairs, hanging onto the banister and cursing; it took him so long to crab-walk up that I got my eyes smoothed out and had to go present ready for him. Come to think of it, a kid of 14 can be a pretty good actress. I couldn't do it now, once you let the flood go over the dam you never get back that tight holding-power.

I think as a matter of fact poor old Pop was lonely to see some female fix him. He was when I was 14. I called him a softsoled crab. He was just learning to let down his armor. He took a quick look at the picture of Mother on the dresser and then back at me. My trunk was there all right. Uncle sent it to express in advance, and Pop and I wheeled it up. You can usually tell the way a man's mind is running by what he pretends to make fun of. I was proud of some new summer dresses Aunt Hattie and I picked out at the Mode Shop. Pop was a Manitou's bug number for Girls and Misses. Pop saw the labels, "I suppose that means Paris, Illinois." He was tickled to death to see clothes again, but what he said was: "When I look at young gals and think of all the crazy things they're going to do to wear before they get through, I wonder they have the courage to grow up."

Pop lay down to get some rest, and I straightened up my stuff and then I talked to Myrtle on the back steps while she cut string beans. We had Myrtle on full time now; I was afraid I'd been worrying myself I'd have to do the cooking. I gave Myrtle a full blast about the Middle West, because till I got used to it again Grism Street looked a bit small compared to Thanksgiving avenue. I told her about high school, and about Bernie in his uniform.

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'NO FOREIGN WAR' PLEA BRINGS SUPPORTERS



Verne Marshall, chairman of the "no foreign war" committee, reading some of the thousands of telegrams received at his Cedar Rapids, Ia., home, in answer to his broadcast request for names, the names of common people of the great Middle West, were to be used as signers of a telegram sent to President Roosevelt. At the right sits his 4-year-old son, John.

because he looked so strange in that half-grown beard. Partly the beard helped because I was the only person there who knew it was really just the same old Pop under that terrible thicket.

I wish I could have thrown my arms round his neck and kissed his spiky old face and said I love you. Why did he have to grow a beard just then, damn him.

A few times we got as far over as the Inlet and Pop towed us out a way and we'd anchor there in a leaky punt lowering fishboards on a string weighted with rusty bolts. I wore overalls so I didn't mind the muck, and as long as we kept those big brandishing crabs down Pop's end of the boat I'd forget all about the fishing. Warm salt breeze and the stink of fishheads and once and a while on a gust comes the sound of that steam-piano on the Broadwalk carousel. I was in a dream. I wasn't thinking about anything, or wanting anything, or scared of anything—just learning what living feels like. It was what they call on the air, Pause for Station Identification. This is State R. F., at the Top of the Dial.

And here's your favorite Newscaster, Kitty Foyle. This is Kitty Foyle, just beginning to learn about herself; fourteen years old. Oh, lovely things are going to happen to Kitty Foyle. Beautiful blond men with ruddy brown cheeks, shaved so clean, and wearing creased ice cream pants, are going to look strangely at Kitty Foyle on the Broadwalk and she walks by I wonder if Kitty Foyle swears gracefully from behind, when they turn to look after her, or does she wobble like those women at the boarding house?

I know now what they call it, Adolescence. What a dumb word for a sweet thing. A skinny kid in dirty fish-skin overalls, black hair streaky with salt under a straw hat, bare brown feet in sneakers, and broken fingerails, leaping over a snow and thinking she's the Lady of the Lake. The hot yellow sun spreads out into the flopping brown water like cream in lead coffee, you can see far into it, only your crabbing line sloping down in shadow.

(To Be Continued)

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'YELLOW HORNET' CAUGHT BY F. B. I.

Youth Held On Federal War-
rant After Threatening
Betty Grable

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A tall, sickly youth whom federal bureau of investigation agents said referred to himself as "the Yellow Hornet," was held today on a federal warrant which charged that he threatened to harm beautiful Betty Grable of the screen unless she paid \$2,000.

FBI agents identified him as 18-year-old James Willard Porter, now in custody at Washington, Pa., his home near Pittsburgh, pending arraignment before a United States commissioner here.

FBI Agent Samuel K. McKee said the threat was contained in a letter mailed to Miss Grable's Hollywood studio December 6. He said the letter read in part:

"You have been selected by me, the Yellow Hornet, to pay the sum of \$2,000. The amount will be sent by special delivery, any way you prefer by December 25, Christmas day, or you will thus suffer the result."

This is not a joke, but, strictly business. If you, however, don't send this money . . . I will personally come out and get you."

The FBI said in a statement that because Miss Grable, five residents of Washington, Pa., including a ward of the juvenile court, had received letters addressed to her by Porter. The statement continued:

"Porter has admitted writing approximately 16 letters, most of which informed the addressees that they had been selected for membership in the 'Yellow Hornet' club."

"Other letters contained instructions relative to assignments for the recipients to carry out as well as threats

of injury should they fail. In addition to the money demanded of Betty Grable, \$2,000 was demanded from one of the victims located in Washington, Pa."

Friends of Porter, who lived at Washington with his widowed mother and four older sisters, said they never heard the "Yellow Hornet" club mentioned.

The Rev. David Morris, Baptist clergyman, acting as spokesman for the family, said:

"Illness compelled James to leave high school two years ago. He has been very sick, complaining of a severe pain in the head. He spent some time in a tuberculosis sanitarium."

"He is very timid and very nice, coming from a splendid family. This incident was evidently just a boyish prank and is a great shock to everybody."

**POLICE INVESTIGATE
TWO AUTO BURGLARIES**

Theft of a combination portable radio was being investigated yesterday by local police. Russell Bowman, 300 Jordan street, Shrewport, reported Friday night that the radio was taken from his automobile, parked on Harrison street. He described it as a brown and white Crosley with a leatherette covering.

A combination pocket and car clock was reported stolen Friday afternoon from an automobile belonging to P. G. Malone, Marine jewelry company, parked in front of the Monroe post office. The clock was described as a Westch with a yellow gold stem and bezel, in a red case.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION FIGURES ARE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—E. G. Harrison, alien registration director, reported today that registration and fingerprint records of 4,720,282 non-citizens residing in the continental United States had been received here.

Thousands more of the records were expected yet to come in from distant parts of the country. The four-month registration period ended at midnight December 26.

Records also have been received from 21,437 aliens who registered at American consular offices in all parts of the world as a prerequisite for obtaining visas to enter the United States. In addition, Harrison reported the registration of 45,678 alien seamen at ports of entry. Foreign seamen must register once a year to be entitled to come ashore.

The original estimate of the number of aliens in the continental United States was 3,600,000. Harrison attributed the excess to registration by aliens who entered the country illegally and to those by persons doubtful of their citizenship status.

JANE WYMAN BECOMES MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A daughter was born to Film Actress Jane Wyman today on the mother's 27th birthday.

Dr. Robert Blockman, the attending physician, said the mother and child were doing well.

"We were so sure it would be a boy," said the father, Actor Ronald Reagan, "that we haven't even got a name for a girl yet, for her."

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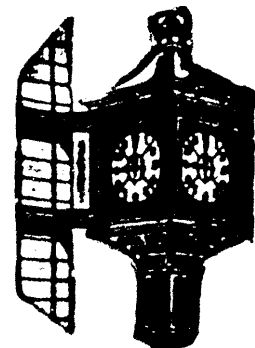
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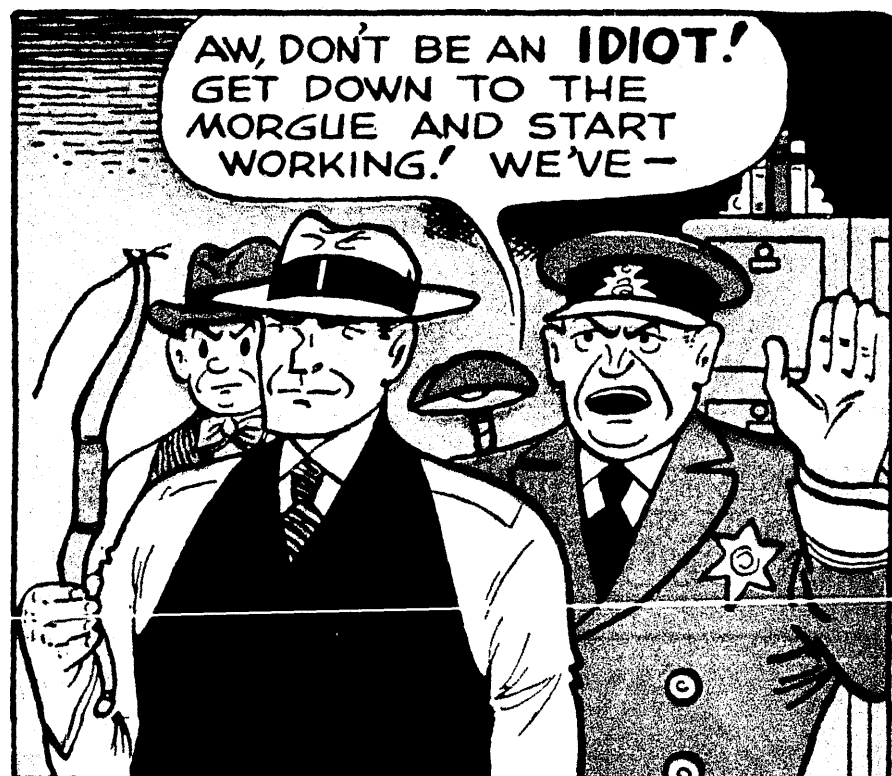
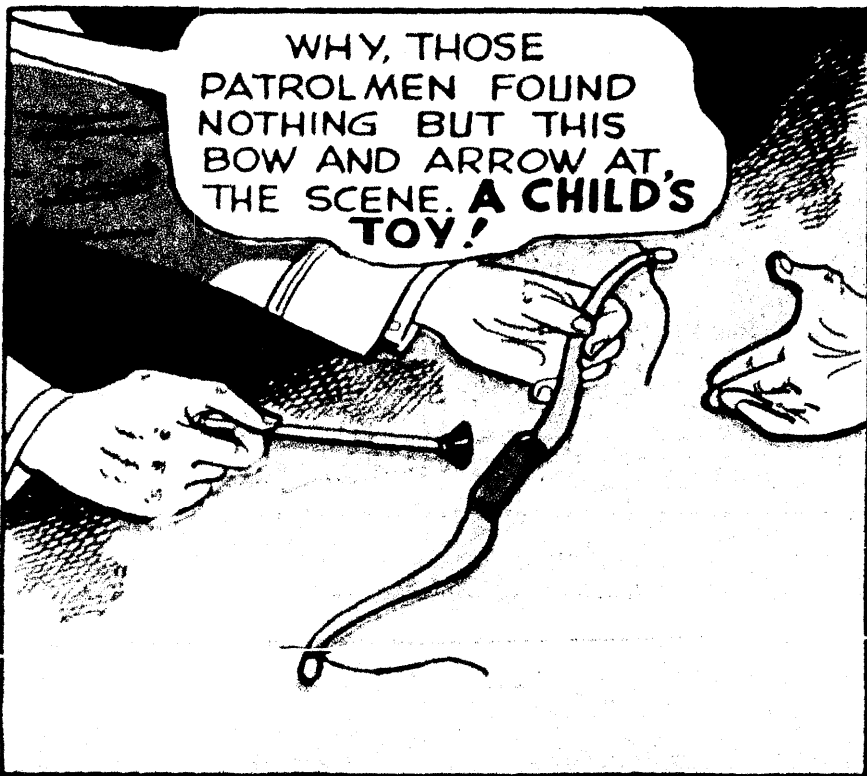
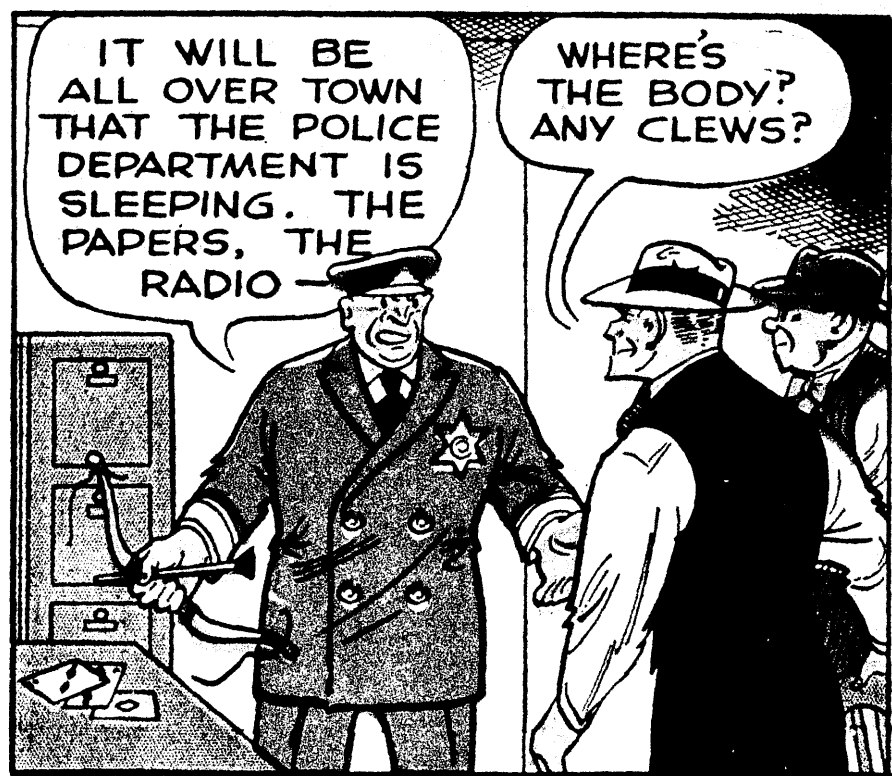
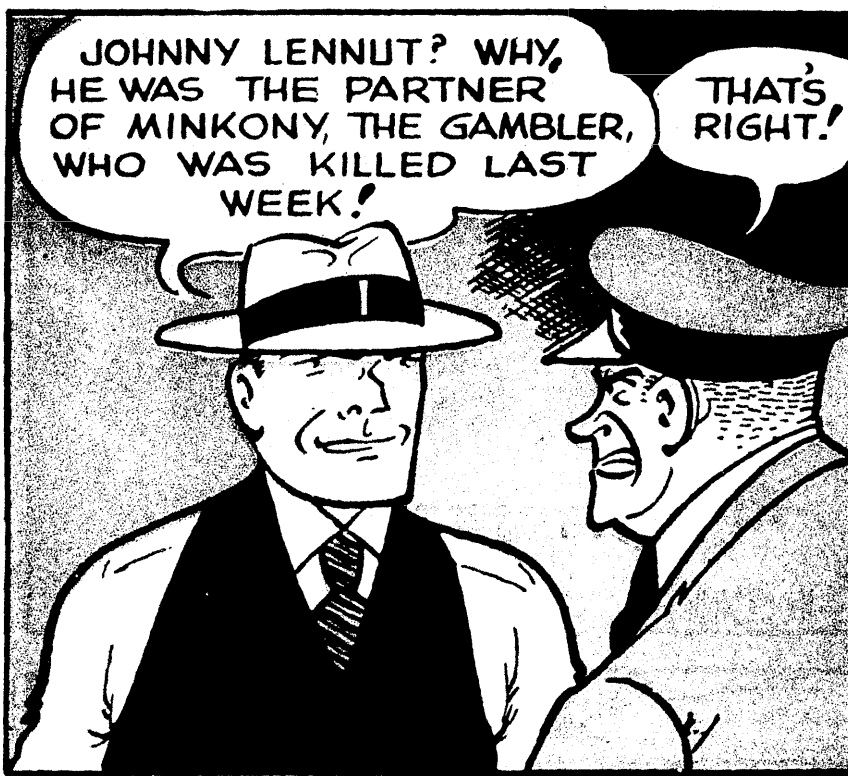
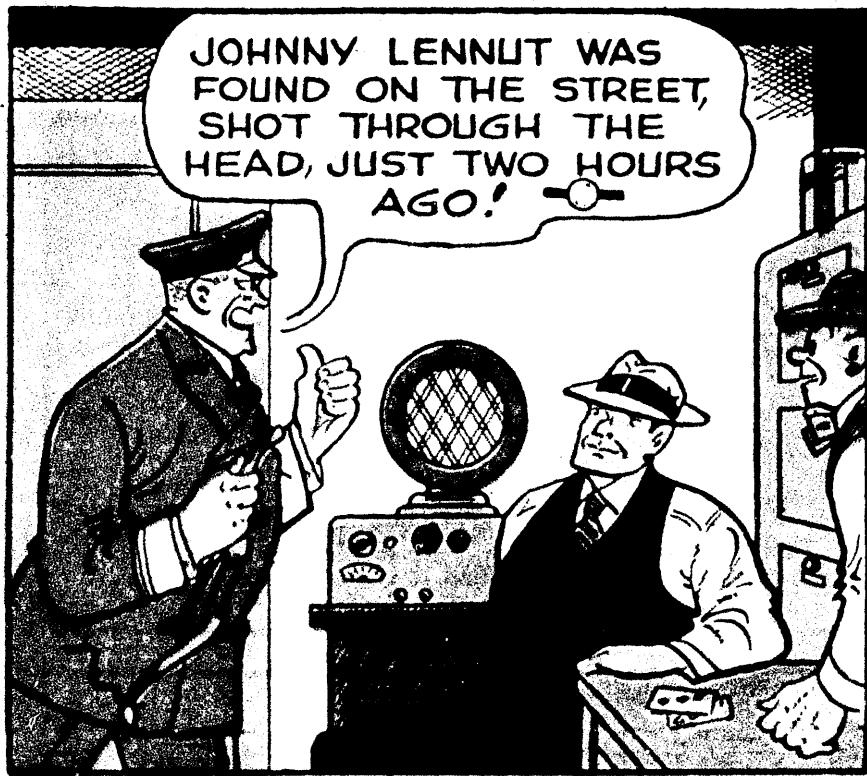
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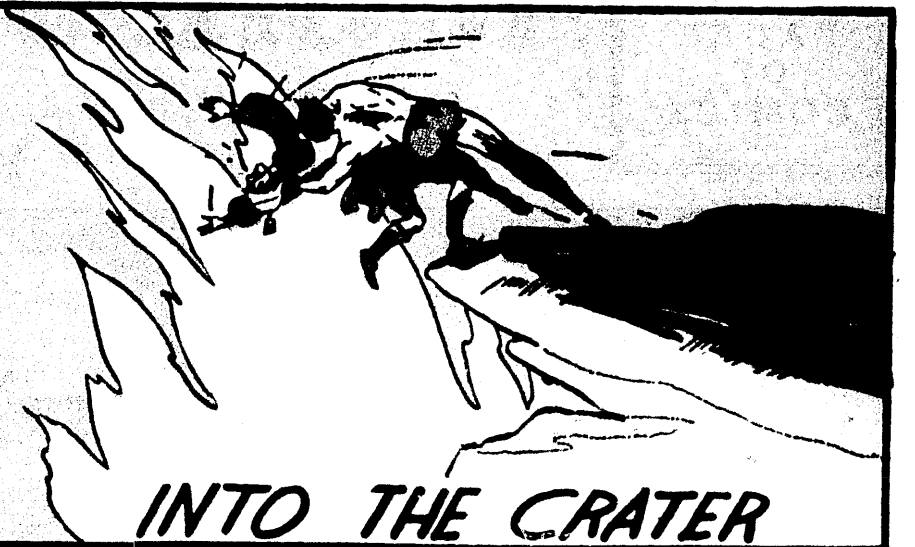


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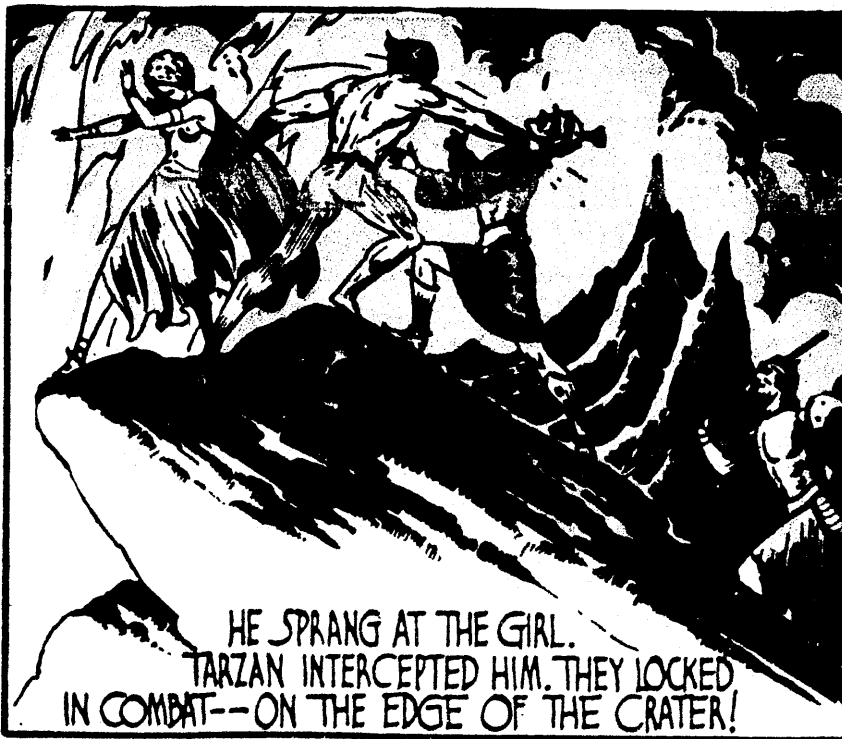
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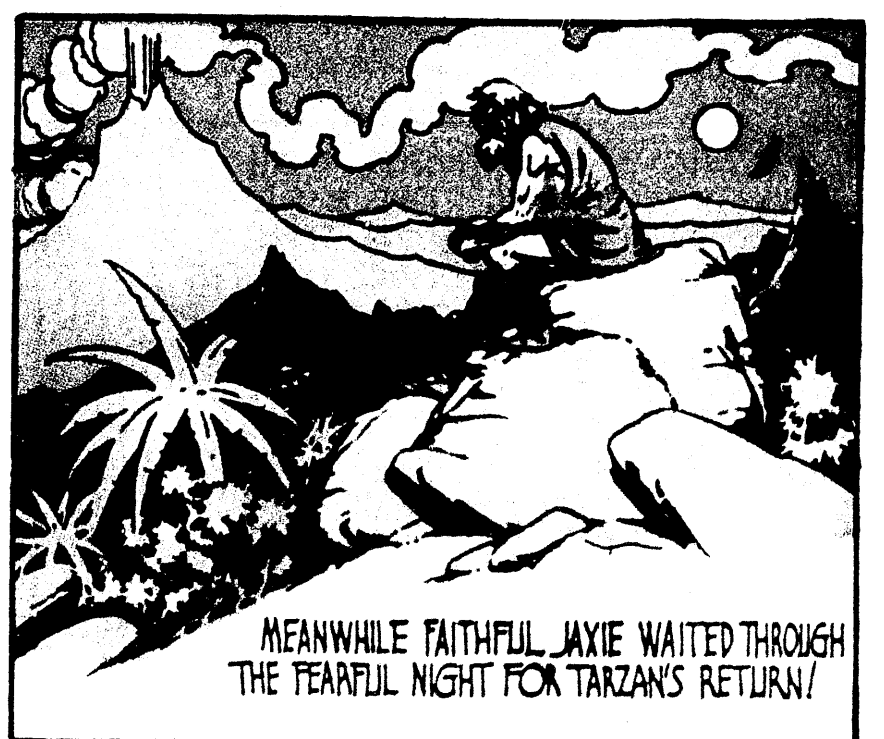
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HOSARTH--NOW, ELECTRIFIED BY FRIGHT, HE LEAPED UP AND RAN TOWARD THE DOOMED CITY, CRYING, "TARZAN! TARZAN!"



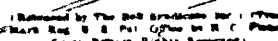
AT THAT INSTANT TARZAN AND TOWRIT, LOCKED IN FATAL EMBRACE, TUMBLED INTO THE CRATER! NEXT WEEK: PIT OF DOOM



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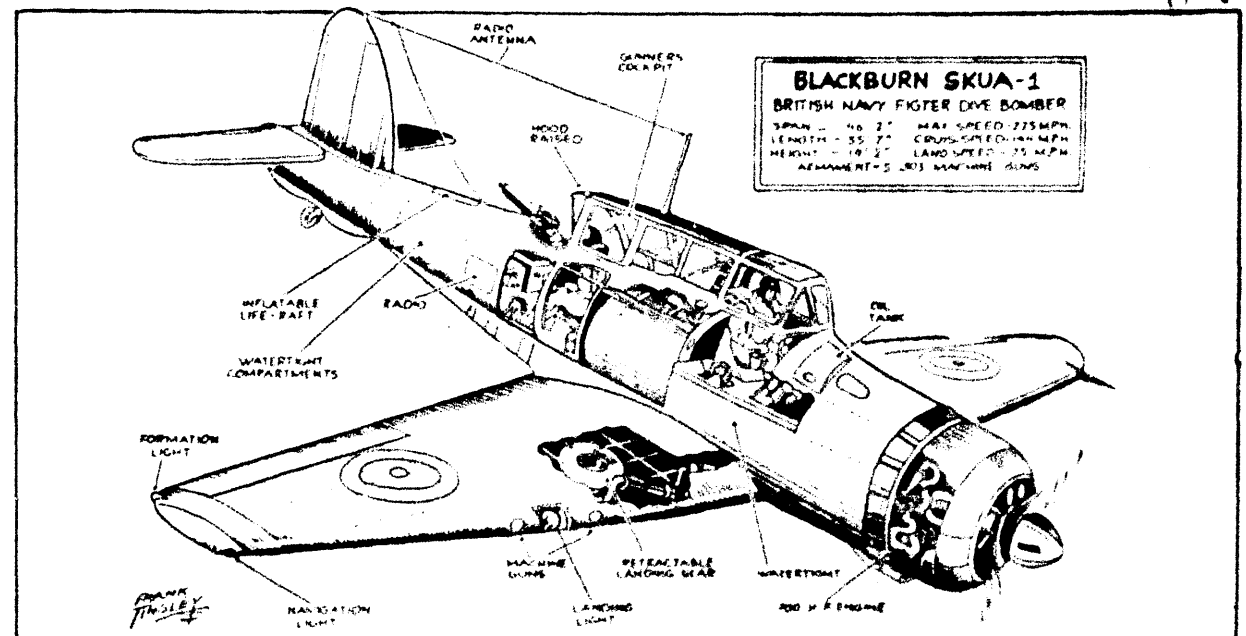
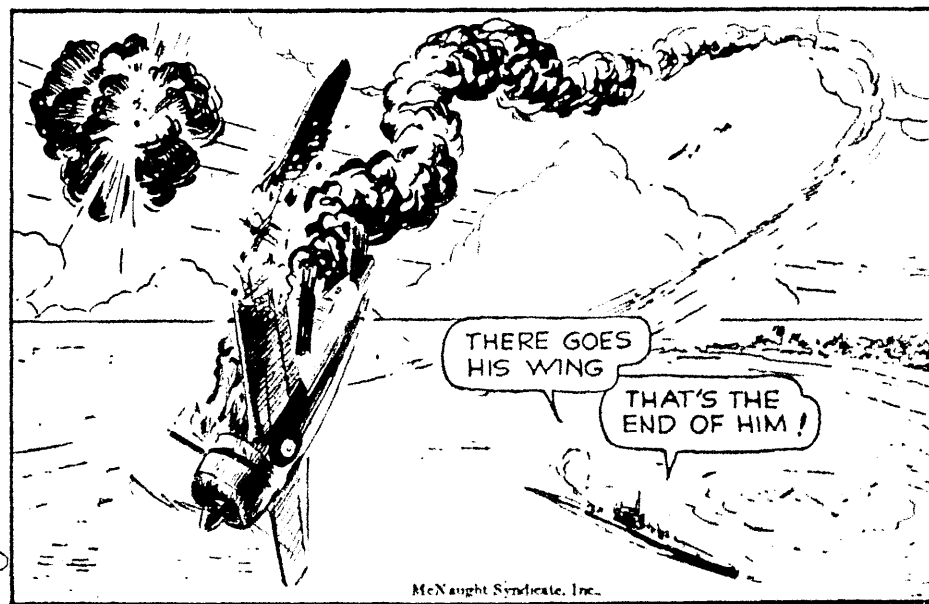
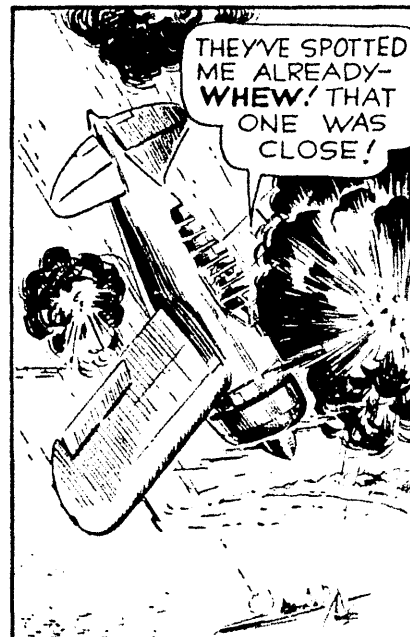
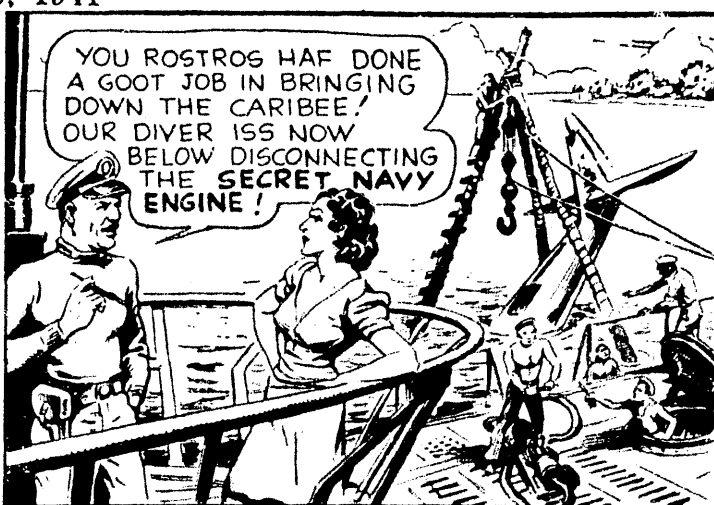
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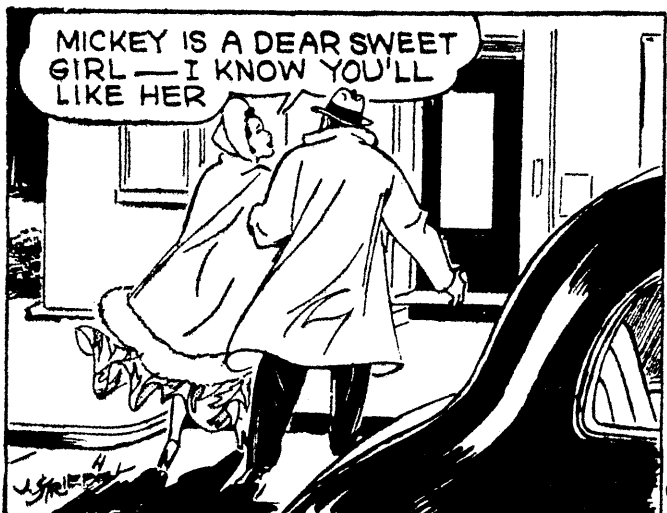
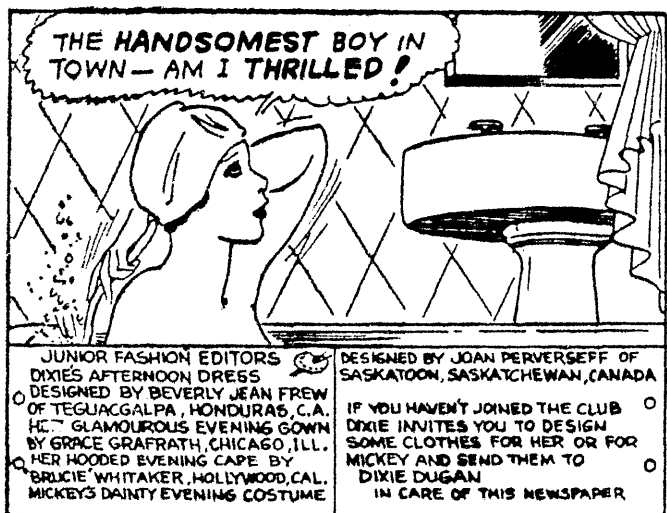
FROM HER HIDING PLACE IN THE JUNGLES OF SKELETON CAY, JILL CHESTER SEES A HUGE SUBMARINE RISE TO THE SURFACE AND ANCHOR BESIDE THE WRECK OF THE SUNKEN AIR-LINER, CARIBEE...

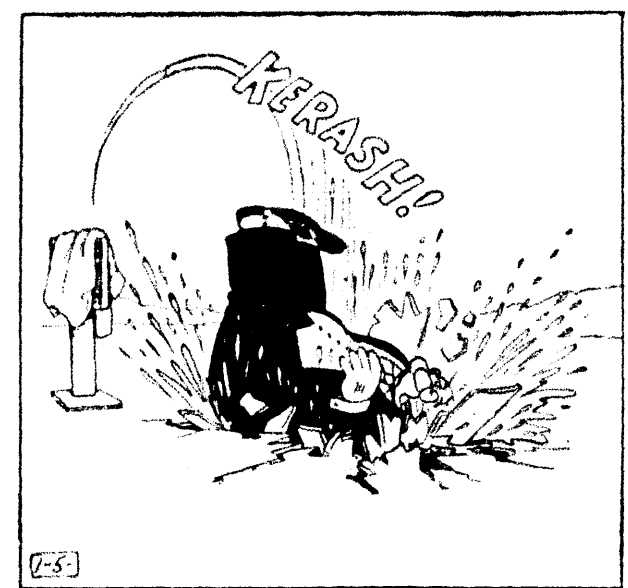
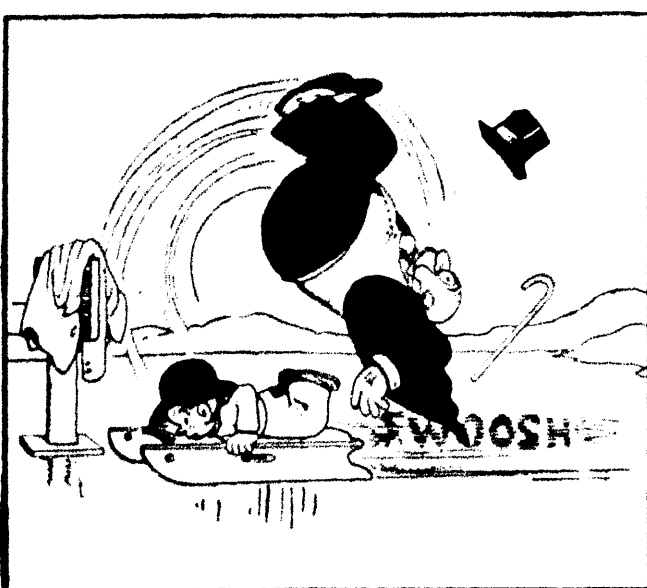
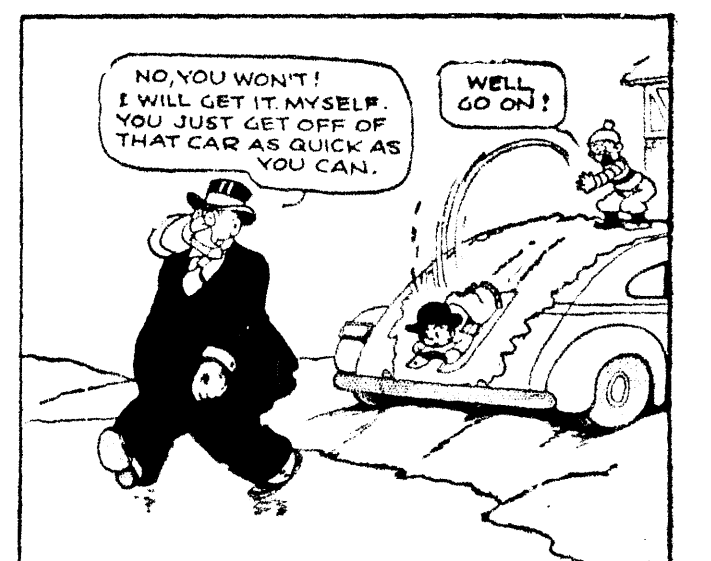
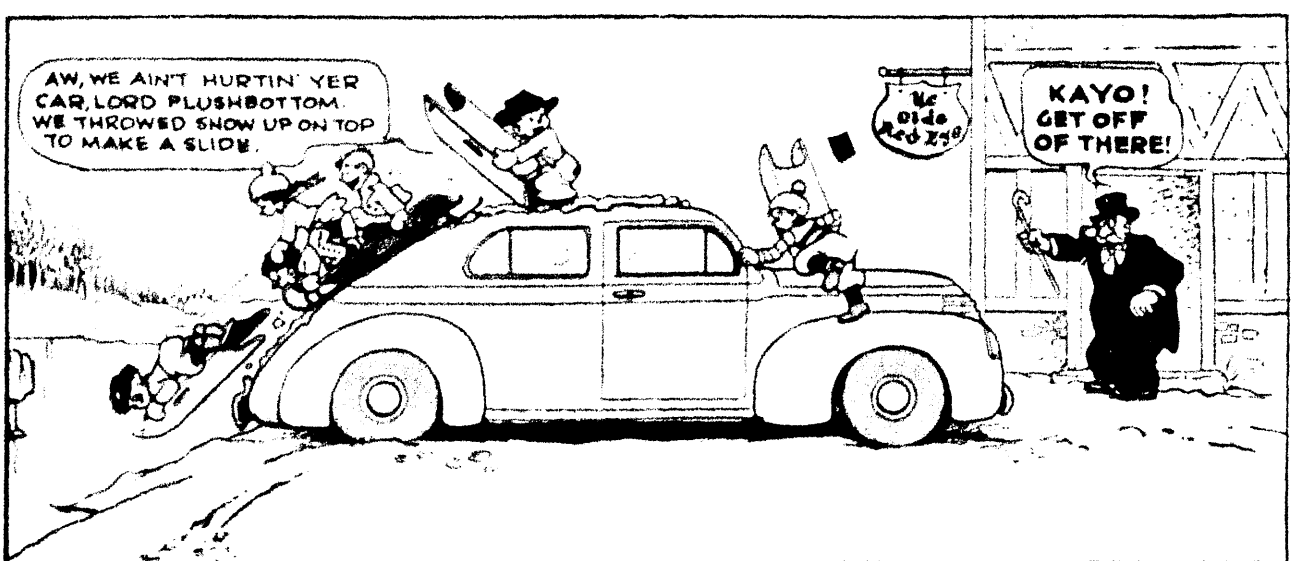
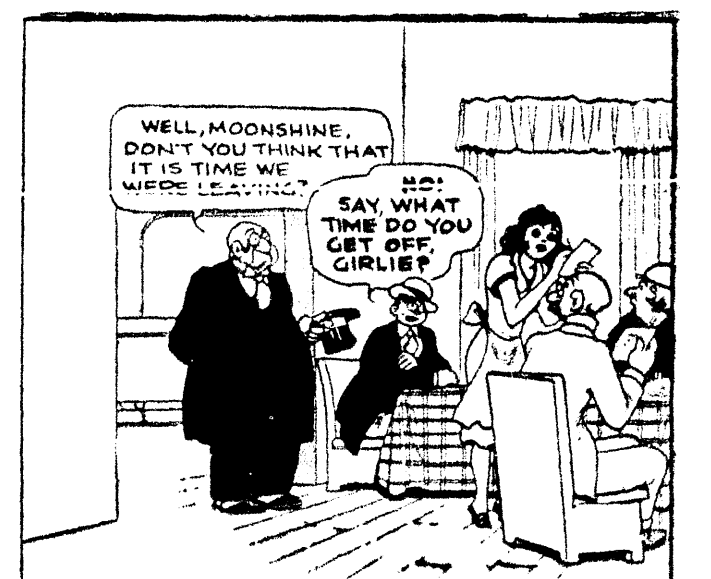
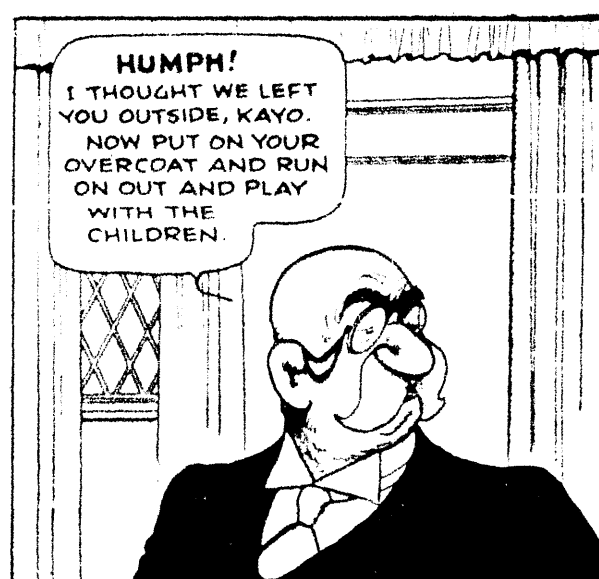
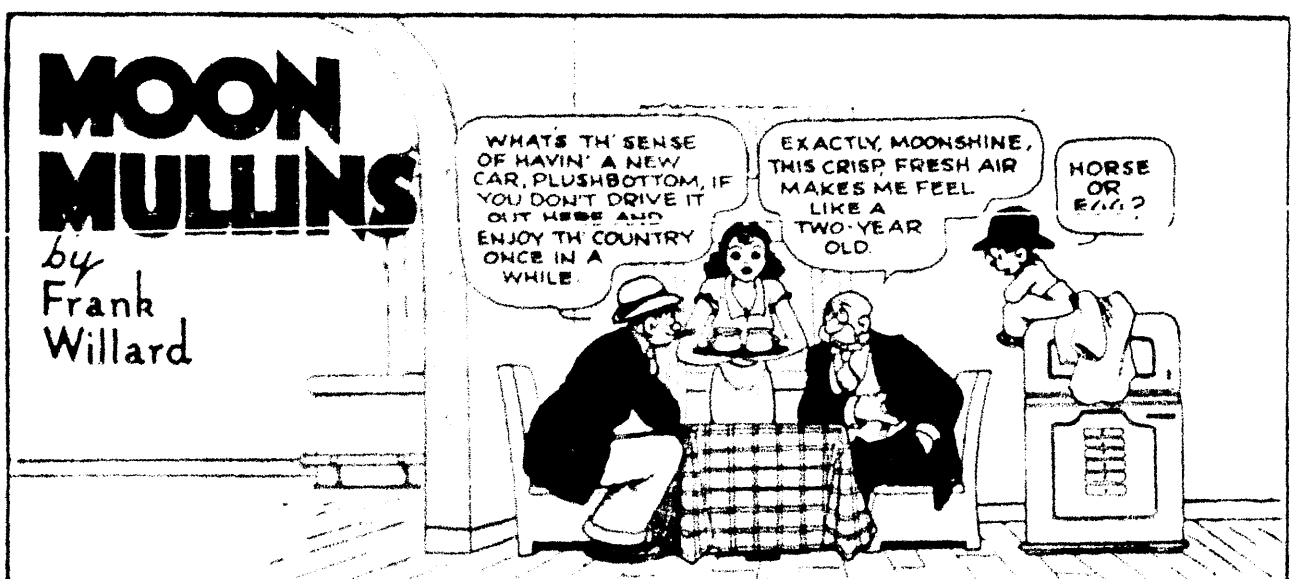
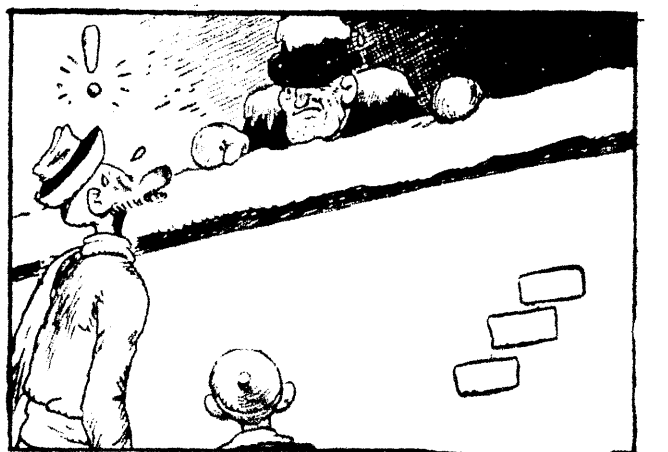
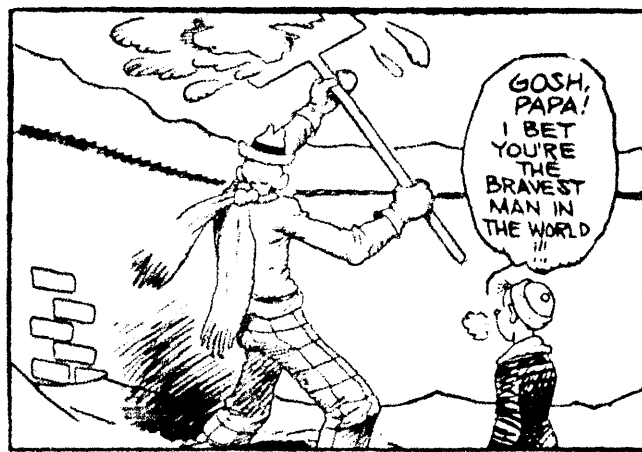
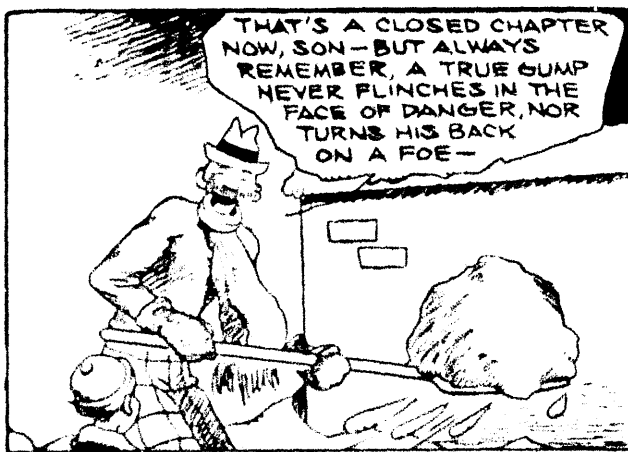
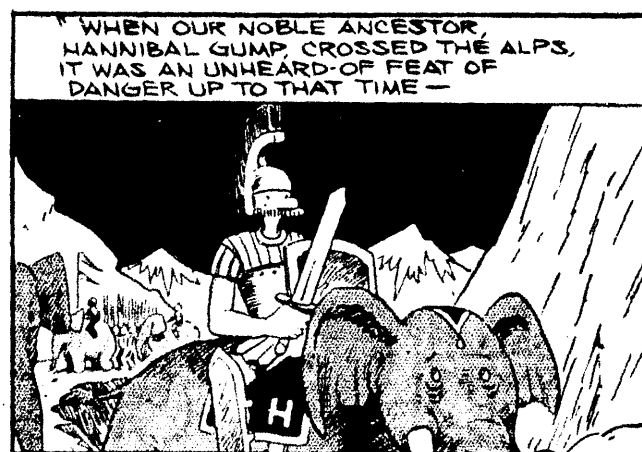
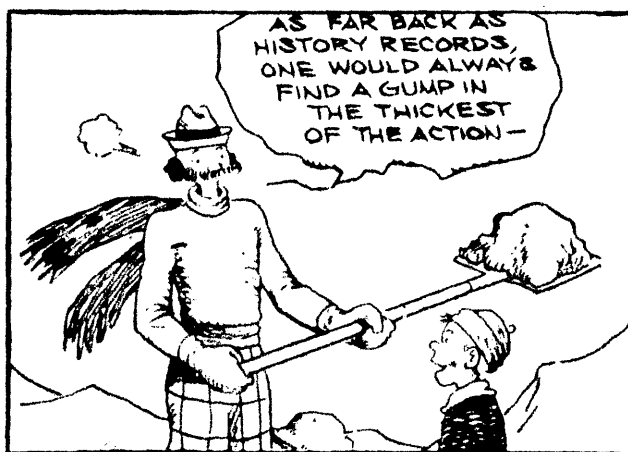
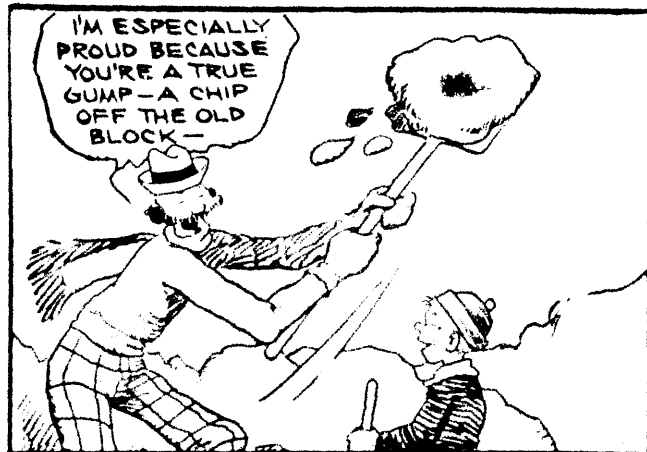
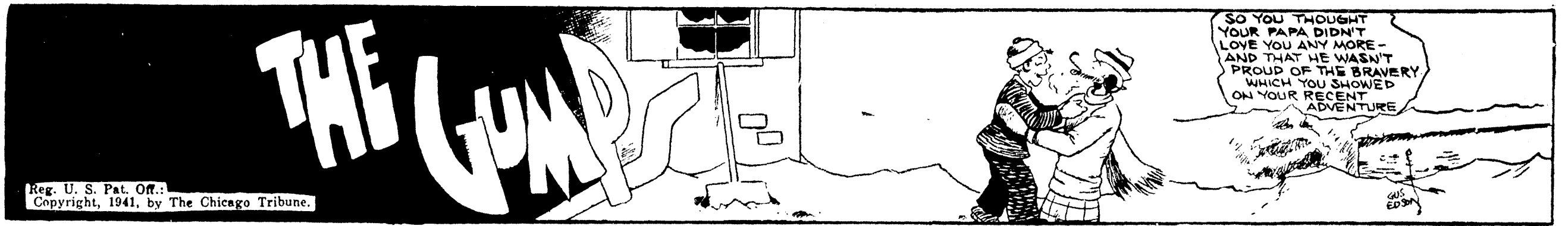


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YANKEE DOODLE AERO ALBUM

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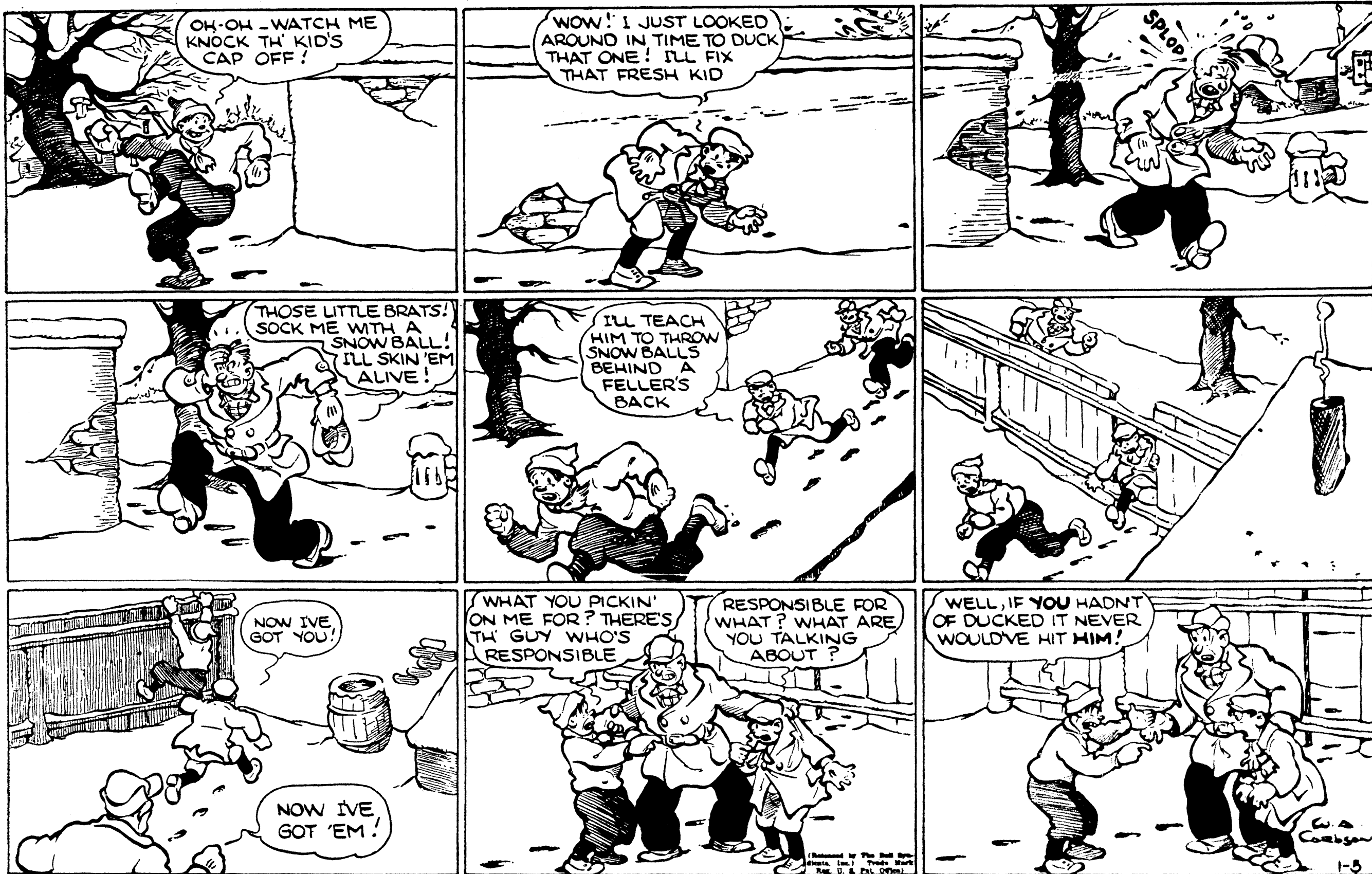


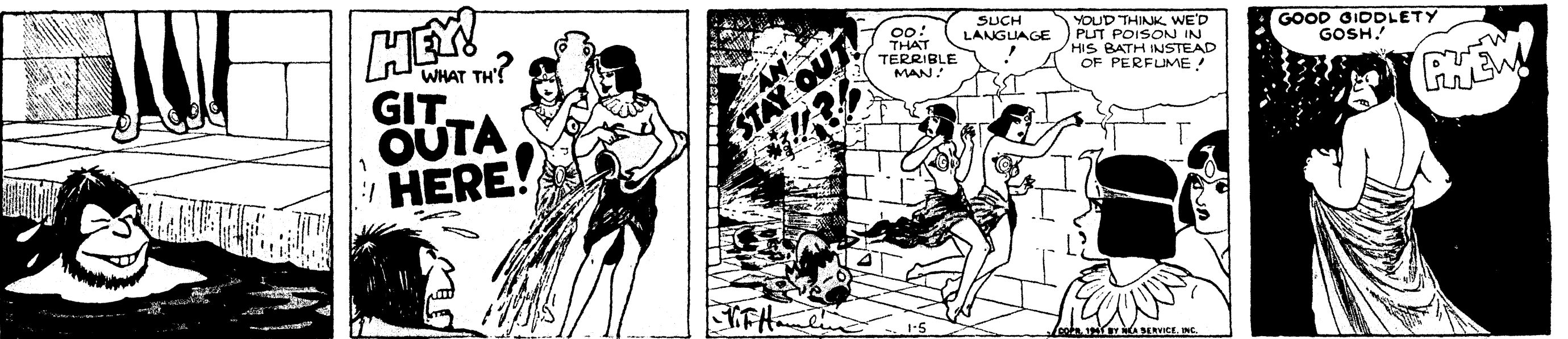
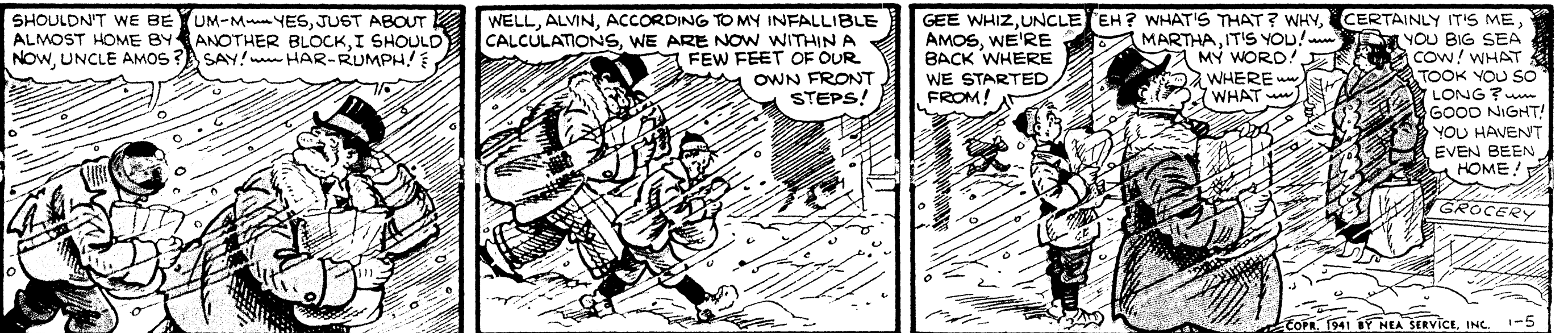
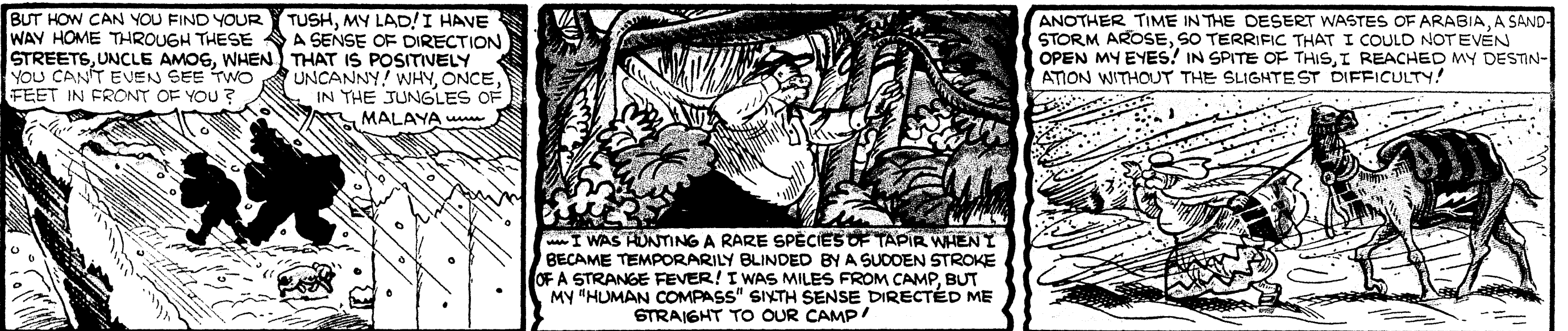
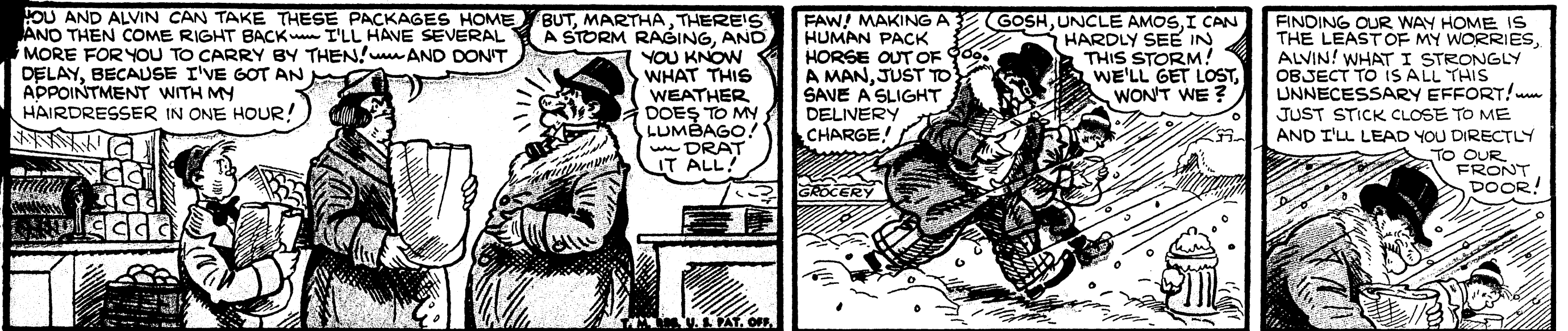
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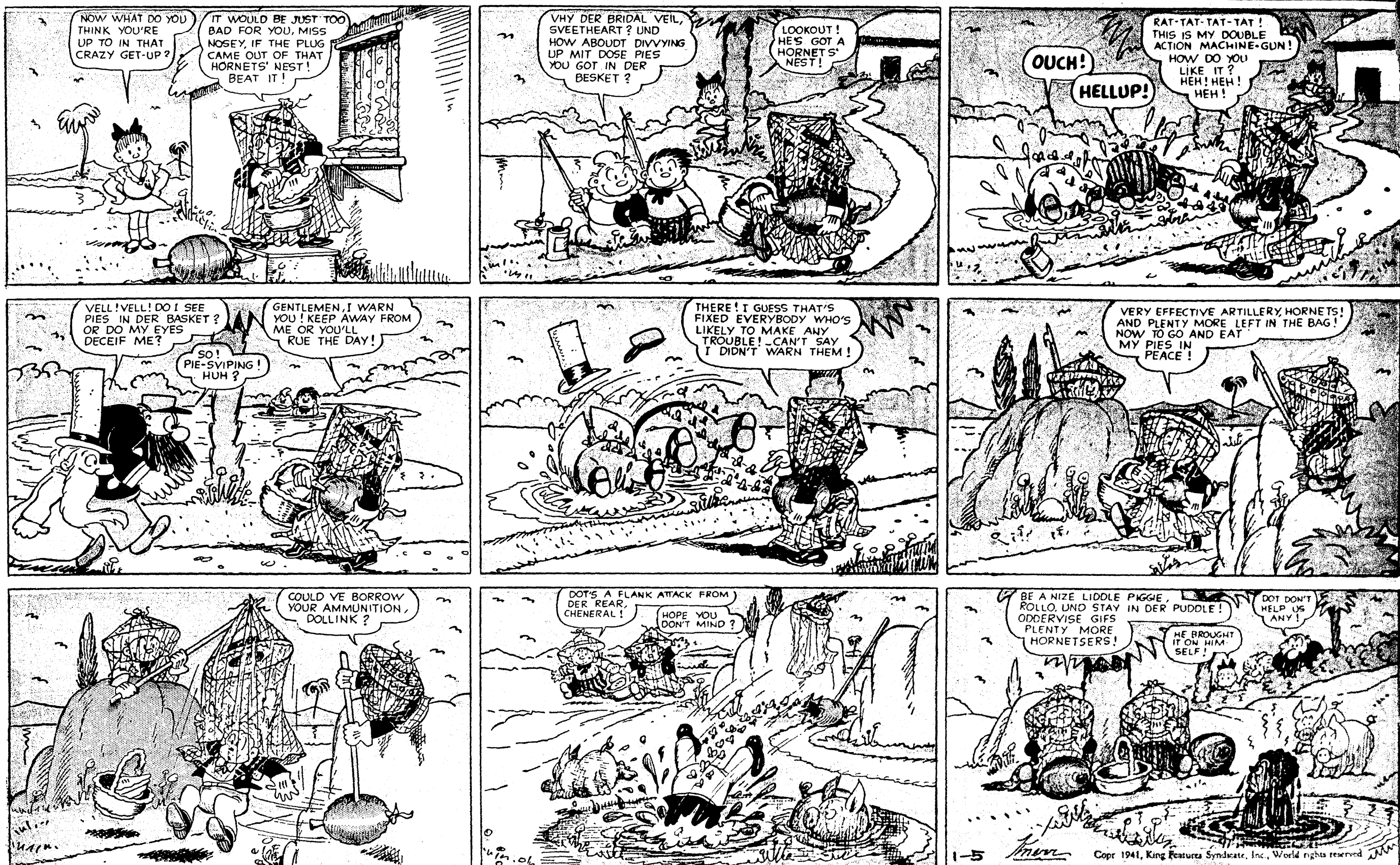
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